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Remarkable Antiquities  
OF THE  
CITY  
OF  
EXETER.

Giving an Account of the Laws and  
Customs of the Place, the Officers,  
Court of Judicature, Gates, Walls, Ri-  
vers, Churches, and Priviledges.

Together, With a Catalogue of all  
the Bishops, Mayors, Sheriffs, from  
the Year 1049, to 1677.

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Chamberlain thereof.

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To the Right Worshipful the  
Mayor, Aldermen, and Common  
Council of the Ancient and Ho-  
nourable City of *Exeter*.

Gentlemen,

**T***Is fit my obedience should last as long  
as your Commands, in a willing rea-  
diness whereunto about eight years since I  
presented you this Book enlarged with some  
private Acts and other Secrets of your  
Council, properly there inserted for your  
daily use, and as necessarily here omitted,  
for that they immediately concern your  
selves, and not others, and therefore unfit to  
be communicated.*

— Non úmque prematur in Annum. *Hor.*

Eight years digest what you have rudely hinted,  
And in the ninth year let the same be Printed.

*As I never had opportunity of presenting  
you any thing properly mine, so neither  
durst I be guilty of so much Injustice as to  
deny you that so truly your own, as is this*

## The Epistle

*fruit of my slender endeavours, which by your equal command was at first undertaken, and now made more publick to the World, whatever the same be, 'tis really yours; but more principally the publick's whose, both you and I, and all that we can do, are; If it may in any sort prove serviceable to you, and you thereby become more useful to the publick, I have my desired end.*

*And well considering the indefatigable labours of my primitive Predecessor in this place and Office, the learned Mr. John Hooker (whose works bespeak him famous within these our Gates) can deem it no less than a duty Incumbent on my self as one of his Successors to tread in his Steps, by imitating him in his vertues, even by doing something in my Generation, that may shew my gratitude to this truly Ancient and renowned City of Exeter for many plentiful favours conferred on me.*

*In a word, I've here methodically set down the chiefest of your Officers, from the first of them to the last, most of your ancient Customs intermixt with such Historical Observations peculiar hereunto, as hastily I have*

## Dedictory.

*have collected, all which with my self I cast  
at your Feet.*

*Inveniunt veluti Patronos sæpè Libelli,  
Vobis sic librum dedico, meque simul.*

*As little Books their worthy Patrons oft do find,  
So with my Book my self to you I here do bind.*

*I cannot exempt my self from the common  
frailty of nature, possibility of erring (hu-  
manum est errare, belluinum perseverare)  
on the least conviction, He at once confess  
my oversight, and amend it, if not prevent-  
ed by the charity of the discoverer, for which  
he shall not only reap my thanks, but withall  
the benefit of that old Aphorism. Blessed be  
the amending hand; nam facile est recole-  
re, laboriosum condere.*

*For these twenty Years last past and up-  
wards with all faithfulness I have endea-  
voured to serve you in my Office, the chief-  
est point whereof consists in preserving the  
right of Orphans, whose cause I have e-  
spoused, and (under your protection) through  
some difficulties maintained, wherein I  
have met with some Beasts here, (as St.  
Paul did at Ephesus) in the shape of Men,*

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unreasonable,unnatural,and incredulous,for the Apostle tells us, that they who provide not for their own are worse then Infidels,of some such kind of Men this place hath not been free, who have seemingly denied the Faith by preferring Strangers to their own Lineage, Children and Posterity in the disposal of their Estate, contrary both to the Law of God and Man, for by the Custom of this City (which is also used in London, and both confirmed by sundry AEs of Parliament.) no Freeman (his Debts and Funerall being first discharged) can deprive his Children of one full third part of his personalestate, by means of which Law I have recovered the right of some Orphans, herein, and in so doing, my Conscience (more then a thousand witnesses) informs me, that I have been still careful in the discharge of my Trust, being constantly encouraged so to do through your exemplary rule of distributive Justice.

Sirs, you have the sole propriety of and in these my labours, and as absolute a power to dispose thereof as of the Authour, who subscribes himself my Masters

Your most humble Servant and Chamberlain  
September 30. 1676.

Richard Izaacke.

Proconi-

# Proœmium.

*Deo, Patriæ, Tibi.*

**T**His City is pleasantly seated upon a Hill among Hills; saving towards the Sea, where 'tis pendant in such sort, as that the Streets (be they never so foul) yet with one shower of Rain are again cleansed; Nature her self seeming to be the chief Scavenger thereof, very beautiful is the same in building, and for considerable matters matchable to most Cities in England.

*Quinque habet insignes Civitas Exonia portas  
Præter sex alias famæque, notæque minoris.*

*Dr. Vilvain.*

*Exeter five Gates hath of chief Note and Name,  
Besides six others of less Mark and Fame.*

It hath five Gates and many Turrets, whose compass measureth a mile and half, having Suburbs extending a far distance in each quarter, well watered it is likewise, being full of Springs, and hath certain Conduits which are nourished with Waters deducted from several Fountains near the said City, and conveyed through Pipes of Lead under the ground into the same, having likewise four special streets, which all meet in the midst of the City corruptly called *Carfoix*, but more properly *Quater voy's*, which divideth the whole

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whole *City* into four *Quarters*, In every of which there be sundry *Streets* and *By-lanes* particularly herein inserted.

Toward the *East Quarter* of the said *City* is a stately *Cathedral Church*, dedicated to the honour of *St. Peter*, within which Circuit (before the *Bishoprick* was translated from *Credison* hither) were Three Religious Houses, one of them was an house for Monks, supposed to be Founded by King *Ethelred*; Another was for Women, commonly called *Moniales* or *Nuns*, which is now the *Calender-hay*, and the *Dean's house* (both which were by *Bishop Leofrick* added and united to the said *Cathedral Church*;) The Third was also an house for Monks of the Order of *St. Bennet*, and originally Founded by King *Atbelstan*, Anno Domini 932. And 'tis that part of the said *Church* formerly called our *Lady's Chappel*, being then dedicated to the *Blessed Virgin Mary*; And of late, *sc. 9 Car. 2. 1657.* (through the Munificence of *Robert Vilvain Doctor in Physick*, and a Native of this *City*) converted into a Library; All which said Monks were from hence sent up, and settled at *Westminster*, from whom ('tis thought) that place took its denomination.

In this *Church* are two very fair *Towers* standing as it were in the mid'st, dividing the higher part from the lower; In that of the North was lately a Cage of four small broken Bells out of use, as also a *Clock Bell* called *Peter's Bell*, freely bestowed upon the said *Church* by *Peter Courteney*, sometimes *Bishop* thereof, the same weighing twelve thousand and five hundred pounds weight, with a very fair *Clock* and *Dial*, discovering the course of the Sun and Moon, who at his own proper costs and charges did likewise build the said Tower.

In the South-side stands the other *Tower*, where in are Ten Bells, all or the most part of them, tending to daily use and service; These with all the Church goods, in the sixth year of the Reign of King *Edward the Sixth*, by Commission were Escheated,



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Escheated, and Commandment then given to the *Treasurer* of the said Church, for answering the same at all demands.

In the *Quire* of the said Church, is remarkable the *Episcopal Chair* or *Seat* there erected by *Bishop Booth*, a very sumptuous, high and admirable work; This Church's building was not *opus unius seculi*, but from time to time being enlarged, and at length thoroughly perfected by the Contributive endeavours of sundry worthy successive *Bishops* and *Benefactors*, and was from its first foundation in the Reign of *King Atbelstan*, *Anno Domini* 932. to the perfect finishing thereof, which was so done by *Bishop Grandison* 43 *Ed. 3. Anno Domini* 1369. Four hundred thirty and seven years, yet is the same so uniformly compacted, as if the whole had been built by one man, and done in an instant of time.

10 Ed. 4. 1473

In the highest part of the Hill whereon this City standeth, being the North-East part thereof, is the *Castle*, vulgarly called *Mons rugosus*, or *Rugemont*, of the red Earth (say some) whereon 'tis built; which History doth report to be so done by *Julius Caesar*, in the Fiftyeth year before *Christ's Incarnation*, Famous for its Antiquity and Situation, commanding the whole City and Territory round about; and hath a very pleasant prospect to the South-sea, The Seat sometimes of the *West Saxon Kings*, then of the *Earls of Cornwall*; It now alone sheweth the Fragments of the Ancient Buildings ruined, whereon time (which is *edax rerum*) hath too much Tyrannized, within the Site whereof, is a *Chappel* built by the *Lady Elizabeth de Fortibus*, then *Countess of Devon*, whereunto she gave certain Lands, called the *Prebend of Hayes*, and the *Prebend of Cutton*, for certain weekly services there to be duly performed. Therein is also an house for the *Judges* of the Circuit to keep the *Affizes*, and the *Justices* of the County to keep their general *Quarter-Sessions* of the Peace, and the *Sheriff* his *Shire Courts*.

Grandison fol. 35

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*Ptolemy*

At the lower end of this City without the Walls thereof, fleeteth a long stately River formerly called *Isaca* or *Isca*, now *Exe*, which hath his Head or Spring in a certain Desert or Moor, commonly called *Exmoor*, distant hence about four and twenty miles, and floweth into the main Sea.

*Camden*

Another learned *Historian*, writing hereof saith, That the River *Isca* (so termed of the *Britains*) was mentioned by *Ptolemy*: The *English Saxons* call it *Exe*, it cometh close to the said City, and leaveth thereunto its name, whereupon *Alexander Neckham* (sometime Prior of *St. Nicholas* within this City) thus writeth in his Poem of divine sapience.

*Exoniæ fama celeberrimus Iscia nomen  
Præbuit---*

To Exeter, Exe a River of Fame  
(First *Iscia* call'd) impos'd the Name

This River affordeth variety and excellent good Fresh water fish, chiefly, and that plentifully too, *Salmons*, a dainty and wholesome Fish, and a double riddle in Nature; First, for its invisible feeding, no man alive having ever found any meat in the maw thereof; Secondly, for its strange-leaping (or rather flying) insomuch, that some will have them termed *Salmons a saliendo*, being both Bow and Arrow, it will shoot it self out of the water an incredible heighth and length; I might well add the admirable growth thereof (if true what is confidently affirmed) that it encreaseth from a spawn to a full grown Fish within the space of a year; And lastly, whereas in other places suitably with the Buck, they are seasonable only in Summer, here with Buck and Doe they are in season all the year long.

*Salmo non æstate norus, nec frigore destit.*

*Salmon*

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*Salmon in Summer is not rare,  
In Winter we of them do share.*

This ensuing Copy of Verses would perswade us, that the Founder of this City is hardly to be discovered, *caput enim inter nubila condit.*

*The ground of my first Ancestry  
Is worn out through Antiquity,  
Cærisk the Britains did me fame,  
And Monkton Saxons did me Name,  
Till of the River running by  
Exeter Iclepid became I;  
Seven times besieged, mightily  
Mine Enemies to fight put I.*

This City is the only *Emporium*, or principal ornament of the *West*, which hath been named diversly by diverse Nations, The Britains called it *Cærisk*, *Cæer* with them signifying a City, as *Cærsalem*, that is, a City of Peace; It hath also the appellation of *Cæer-ruth*, of the red soil (as 'tis conceived) whereon it standeth, and likewise it was termed *Pencæer*, that is a Head, or principal City: The English Saxons called it *Exancester*, *Cester* being a common addition imposed by the Romans upon places that had Castles, In imitation of whom the Saxons continued that name, until for many Monasteries here erected, and multitude of Monks, it won the name of *Monkton*: And finally it obtained the name of *Exeter*, from the aforesaid River of *Exc*:

*For from whence Springs the Fame  
Thence commonly the Name.*

(It being a thing very familiar with the Saxons to derive Names to places from Rivers adjacent) who dedicated her name thereunto, whereof an Ancient Author speaks thus---*Est Exonia urbs Devonie Comitatus loco præcelso ad occidentem* Bale.  
posita,

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London

*posita, abluiturque flumine Exi, a quo nomen habet.*  
Another saith, *Quod clarissima urbium est Exce-*  
*stria, quæ ab anni Excestro, qui eandem præter-*  
*fuit, est sic nuncupata :* As of an Abby in France  
at this day, a Town hath the name of *Abville,*  
*quasi Abbatis villa,* and many other such like.

St. Vitus.

*Ischia, Peucaria, urbs Monachorum, Excestria*  
*dudum*

*Notæ his nominibus quatuor usque fuit.*

*Ischia, Peucair, Moncton, Excester of old,*  
*Were four Names well known giv'n, which*  
*ever bold.*

Stone.

St. Mary Mon-

London.

1. That this City hath been often infested with  
Hostility, none but such as are unacquainted with  
History, can be ignorant ; First, I find it begirt  
with the Forces of *Vespasian*, General unto *Cla-*  
*udius* the Roman Emperour, whereof an old *Au-*  
*thour* thus writes--- *Vespasianus cum Exercitu Ro-*  
*mano Civitatem nunc vocatam Exeter octo diebus*  
*obsedit, sed minime prævaluit, Arvirago Rege Civi-*  
*bis auxilium tunc præstante. Anno Domini 49.*

2. The *Danes* arriving out of *Norway*, in the  
mouth of the *River Exe*, bent their fury against  
this City (whose Trenches towards the North yet  
remain visible as so many sculptures of their  
siege) but the same was stoutly defended, and the  
Enemy repulsed with much shame and infamy,  
which was in the Reign of *Alfred King* of the  
*West-Saxons*, *Anno Domini 875.* whereof an  
*Historian* says thus--- *Exercitus Danorum a War-*  
*tham nocte quadam federe disrupto ad Exancester*  
*se dirigerint, quod Britannie dicitur Caerisk, &*  
*audito Regis adventu ad puppes fugerunt.*

3. *Histories* report, that a Battle was fought at  
*Pinkos* (a place about two miles distant from this  
City) against the *Danes*, *Anno Domini 1001.* who  
besieged this City with great fury, and were as  
valiantly withstood, at length (by the power and  
help of the County of *Devon*) the Citizens sallied  
out

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out, and encountered the *Enemy* in their Camp, where the fight was cruel, and the slaughter great, and being discomfited, they departed with Ignominy; The *Danes* alledge two principal causes that provoked them to attempt the Conquest of this *Kingdom*, whereof (one for the rarity) I may not omit.

*Lethbrook* alias *Lethbreesb*, a Noble-man of Royal Blood amongst the *Danes*, flying his Hawk nigh the Sea-shore, together with her game fell into the Sea, which to save he took a Boat, and with the violence of the Tempest suddenly arising, was driven into *England*, at a place called *Roddam* in *Norfolk*, from whence he was brought unto the *King*, unto whom he declared his birth and adventure, and for his skill in Hawking (wherein he excelled) was by the *King* kindly entertained, whereat *Beric* (the *King's* Falconer) being much troubled with envy, and observing time to single out *Lethbrook*, in fine, murdered him in a Wood, whose body was discovered by a Spaniel Dog, and *Beric* of the Fact suspected, and afterwards convicted thereof, was adjudged to be put into *Lethbrook's* Boat, and so committed to the mercy of the Sea, but the Fates thus decreed, That *Beric* (a strange accident) was driven on the coast of *Denmark*, near the place where *Lethbrook* put forth, and the Boat being known, *Beric* was examined what became of *Lethbrook*, who treacherously accused *Edmond King* of the *East-Angles* of the Fact, whereof the *Danish King* (glad of the occasion) raised an *Army*, and made *Captains* thereof *Hunguar* and *Hubba* the two Sons of *Lethbrook*, whom (the rather to encourage to revenge) their *Sisters* wrought with their Needles in an Ensign the proportion of a *Raven*, which from thenceforth they did bear as no small sign of their good luck, yet carried they that ominous Banner not long unconquered, the same being in a short space (with many of their lives) lost.

This *Hubba* in the days of *Alfred* the *Saxon Monarch* landed at *Appledore*, a maritime Town

*Verstegan fol. 159*

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Stowe fol. 78.

in the North-part of Devon, nigh Bideford and Barnstable, with three and thirty sail of Ships; as he came out of South-Wales, where he had wasted all in his way with Fire and Sword, and there lying siege to the Castle of Kenweth, they were so valiantly withstood, as that the Danes lost twelve hundred men, their said Banner taken, and their Captain Hubba slain; whom they buried on the shore near his ships, and after the manner of Northern Nations piled on him a heap of copped stones, as a Trophy of his memorial, whereof the place took name Hubbaston, so much spoken of by Antiquaries, and albeit the stones were long since swept away by the Seas encroaching, yet the name still remains on the strand near Appledore afore-said, and to this day commonly known by the name of Whibleston.

Baker's Chron.  
fol. 13.

Hoveden.

4. After the great massacre of the Danes by the command of King Esteldred in this Island, Swayn King of Denmark, landed here with a great Army, Anno Domini 1030. and beleagred this City, which was manfully withstood for two months space, but at length (through the treachery of one Hugh a Norman here entrusted as Governour by Queen Emma) Swayn entred, and put all to Fire and sword, and levelled the whole City to the ground, whereof grievously complains an Aushour, thus: Swayn Rex Danorum per injuriam & prodicionem Normanici Comitis (quem Emma Domina prefecerat) Civitatem Exoniensem infregit; spoliarit & murum ab orientali usque ad occidentalem portam destruxit & cum ingenti vradâ naves repetiit; and had scarcely recovered her self; When

William the Conquerour laid close siege thereunto, against whose furious attempts the Citizens made no less valiant opposition, untill such time as part of their Wall fell down; whereupon they were constrained to surrender. The King then in token and Commemoration of this Victory, altered the Gates of the Castle; And likewise took their severall and respective Oaths to become his

Liege.

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Liege-Subjects for the future, *Anno Domini* 1068.

6. In the Reign of *King Stephen* (upon the revolt of *Baldwyn Rivers*, then *Earl of Devon*, to the part of *Matild the Empress*) they fortified this *City* and *Castle* against him, and were enforced after a long and tedious siege, through Famine to yield, *Anno Domini* 1140, since which time it hath been thrice besieged, and with gallant resolution defended;

7. First, By *Hugh Courteney Earl of Devon* on the behalf of *King Edward the Fourth*, who by mediation was removed, 9 *Ed. 4. Annoque Domini* 1469.

8. Next *Perkin Warbeck* (that imaginary and counterfeit Prince) laid close siege hereunto, till *Edward Courteney Earl of Devon* (who in the service was wounded) together with the *Lord William his Son* and others, raised the same, and with much magnanimity repulsed the *Rebels*, 12 *H. 7. 1497.*

9. Lastly, From the *Tenth day of June* (being the *Monday* in *Whitsun-week*) to the *Sixth day of August* then next following, by the Insurrection of the *Commons* of *Cornwall* and *Devon*, this *City* was strictly besieged for five and thirty days space without any intermission; And albeit the *Citizens* were miserable pinched with Famine, and for the last twelve days lived on Horse bread, and Horse flesh, yet still retained their Loyalty to their *Sovereign Lord the King*, And at last through much difficulty, were relieved by the courage and valour of *George Lord Russell*, whom the *King* sent down as *General* of an *Army* for their deliverance by whom the *Enemy* was vanquished, and on the *Sixth day of August*, in the second year of the Reign of *King Edward the Sixth*, *Annoque Domini* 1549. the *Gates* of the *City* were again opened; In remembrance whereof an *Anniversary* with much joy and solemnity is here kept, and thankfully observed on every sixth day of *August*; Of which good service thus worthily performed



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Boswell in his  
Armory of Ho-  
mour fol. 110.

Dr. Vilvain.

formed by the Citizens hereof, a Learned Author of late thus speaks-----Whoso example God grant all Cities may follow, and wishal learn to be noble by Exeter.

A Modern Author and Native of this City, of late wrote this Distich, and translated the same.

*Urbs sita Devonie in Media cui Excestris  
nomen,  
Cincta fuit decies obsidione gravi.*

*In mid'st of Devon Exeter City seated,  
Hath with Ten Sieges grievously been streined.*

'Tis well known what sufferings Persons of the best Quality within this City, in the time of the late Rebellion did undergo by manifesting their Loyalty to their Sovereign Lord and King, even by Fines, Imprisonments, by Sea and by Land. Compositions, Sequestrations, Decimations, and what not? A Sequestrator was then found to be like the great Sultan's horse, that where he treads, the grass grows no more; In a word, they ruined the Father, begger'd the Son, and strangled the hopes of all Posterity in many flourishing Families, as too sad experience hath informed too many now alive. My Litany or supplication is stedfast.

*Dii terris talem nostris avertite pestem.*

*Reform the wicked World, most gracious God,  
Heal our Back-slidings, and remove thy Rod.*

And one Gentleman (amongst sundry others for their Loyalty to the King here murdered) being privileged to be decently Interred in St. Swithin's Church, without the East-gate of the said City, his Corps was thither attended by some thousand Persons of a depressed party, of which number I then thought my self happy to be one,  
In



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In whose memory this ensuing *Epitaph* was Inscribed on his Tombstone, viz.

*Hic jacet Hugo Grove de Enford in Comitatu  
Wiltonia Armiger, in restituendo Ecclesiam,  
in asserendo Regem, in propugnando legem,  
ac libertatem Anglicanam captus & decollatus  
decimo sexto Maii, 1655.*

Whose Speech on the Scaffold at the time of his Execution here followeth.

Good People,

I Never was guilty of much Rhetorick, nor ever loved long Speeches in all my Life, and therefore you cannot expect either of them from me now at my death, all that I shall desire of you (besides your hearty prayers for my Soul) is that you will bear me witness that I dye a true Son of the Church of England, as it was established by King Edward the Sixth, Queen Elizabeth, King James, and King Charles (of ever blessed Memory) that I die a loyal Subject to King Charles the Second my undoubted Sovereign, and a Lover of the good old Laws of the Land, the just privileges of Parliament, and the right liberties of the people, for the re-establishing of all which I undertook this engagement, and for which I am now ready to lay down my life, God forgive the Judges and Council, perverting the Laws, God forgive the bloody-minded Fury, and those that procured them, God forgive Captain Crook for denying his Articles so unworthily, God forgive Mr. Dove High Sheriff of Wilt. and all others for swearing so maliciously against me, God forgive all mine enemies, I heartily forgive them, God bless the King, and all that love him, and turn the hearts of all that hate him, and God bless you all, and be merciful to you, and my Soul.

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*The last Speech of John Penruddock Esquire, on the same Scaffold, and on the same day, being Wednesday, 16. May 1665. likewise beheaded.*

*Wretched Man that I am, who shall deliver me from this body of Death? I thank God, who hath given me the Victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Gentlemen,*

**I**T hath ever been the Custom of all persons whatsoever, when they come to die to declare themselves in order to the satisfaction of the World, whether they be guilty of the facts of which they stand charged, the crime for which I am now to die is High Treason (as 'tis said) I cannot deny but that I was at *Southmolton* in this *County*, but whether my being there, or my Actions amount to so high a crime as High Treason, I leave to the Law and World to judge; If I were conscious of any base end in this my undertaking, I would not be so injurious to my own Soul, or disingenuous to you, as not to make a publick acknowledgement thereof, I suppose that divers persons as they are byassed by their several interests and Relations, will give their opinion to the World concerning us; 'Tis impossible therefore to express my self in those particulars, as not to expose both my Judgement and Reputation to others on a breach of Charity concerning me or my Actions, I thought fit to decline all discourse which may give them a capacity either to injure my self or cause. My Trial was Publick, Honourable, and Eminent, my several Examinations (I believe) will be produced when I am in my Grave, I will refer you therefore to my first Tryal, which I am sure some of you heard, and to the latter, which many of you in good time may see; Had *Captain Crook* done himself and us, that right that a Gentleman and Soldier ought to have done, I had now enjoyed

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enjoyed my own right, and had not been here this day; I forgive the Man with all my heart, truly, he did us an injury by enforcing those Articles upon us, which his own Conscience tells him he had no intention to perform; but truly Gentlemen, his protesting against those Articles which he himself with so many protestations and importunities put upon us, hath drawn so much dishonour and blood upon his head, that I fear some heavy Judgment will pursue him, although he hath been false to us, I pray God, I do not prove a true Prophet to him, I am very glad that some of our party have enjoyed the benefit of his Articles, though I am thereof deprived, *albeit I drew them with my own hand*, thus much I am obliged to say for the honour of the Soldiery, who have been so far from the breaking of any Articles given to others, that they have rather bettered them then otherwise. 'Tis now my misfortune to be made a Precedent and an example together, but I will not do the Protector so much injury, as to load him with this dishonour, seeing that I have been informed that he would have made good our Conditions, if Crook that gave them, had not abjured them. This is not a time for me to enlarge on any Subject, seeing I am now become the subject of death myself, but as I said that the Articles were drawn by my hand, I thought myself obliged to a particular Justification of them, I could tell you of some Soldiers that are turned out of his Troop for defending of those Conditions of ours, but let that pass, and for ever hence-forward instead of Life, Liberty, and Estates, which we lost by not having the benefit of the Articles, let hanging, drawing, and quartering, be the denomination of Captain Crook's Articles; Nevertheless, I thank the Lord Protector, for that he hath indulged me so far as to have my Head severed from my Body, I should now give an account of my Faith, but truly Gentlemen, this poor Nation is rent into so many several opinions, as that 'tis impossible to give you my own, without displeasing some of your,

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you; however, if any be so critical as to enquire of what Faith I die, it is the same belief of the *Apostles*, and of *Athanasius Creed*; I have subscribed, and do own the *Nine and Thirty Articles of the Church of England*; if this will not satisfy, I refer my self to this *Reverend Doctor Short*, to whom I have unbosomed my self as to the particulars of my *Religion*. And now having given you an Account concerning my self, I hold my self obliged in duty to some of my Friends to take off some suspicion that lies upon them, I mean as to some Persons of Honour, with whom upon my examination I was charged to have a correspondency withal concerning this business, *viz. The Lord Marquess of Hertford, the Marquess of Winchester, and the Earl of Pembroke*, I did then acquit them, and do now second it with this protestation, that I never had any correspondency with any of them in relation to this particular business, or indeed to any that concerned the *Protector or his Government*; As for the *Marquess of Winchester*, I saw him some twelve years since, and not later, and if I should see him here present, I believe, I should not know him; As for the *Earl of Pembroke*, he was not a Man likely to whom I should discover my thoughts, because I know not how he stands affected. I was likewise examined concerning my *Brother Freke*, my *Cousin Hastings*, and *Mr. Dorrington*, they are Men of very great Estates which may make them liable to this *Inquisition*, and endeavoured to be brought into my condition, but I do here so far acquit them, as to give the World this protestation, That I am confident they are as innocent as the youngest Child here, I have no more to say to you now, but that I am in Charity with all Men, and (I thank God) I can forgive my greatest persecutors, I can go on my bare knees to the greatest of mine enemies to forgive them; And I do freely forgive all that ever had a hand in my Death. I have offered the *Protector* good security for my future demeanour, as (I suppose) he could have expected, if he had thought

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thought fit to have given me my Life, Certainly, I should not have been so ungrateful as to have employed it against him; I do humbly submit to God's pleasure, knowing that the Issues of Life and Death are in his hands, my Blood is but a small sacrifice: If it had been saved, I am so much a Gentleman, as to have given thanks to him that preserved it, and so much a Christian as to forgive them that takes it away; but seeing God by his Providence hath called me to lay it down, I submit to him, Death is a debt, a due debt owing by all, it is terrible to nature, but I look on it without terrour, it pleased God to make me a good Husband, and I am now come to pay this Debt before it be due; I am not ashamed of the cause for which I die, and I hope that none of my Friends or Allyants will be ashamed of it, or of the Ignominy of my death, seeing it is for so good a Cause, I do not look upon it as the pulling down of my *Family*, but the raising it up one story higher, I am not so prodigal of Nature, as to throw away my Life, but have used all, yet none but Honourable and honest means to preserve it: These unhappy times have been very fatal to my Family, *Two of my Brothers* slain, and my self going to the slaughter, it is *God's Will*, and I must submit to that Providence; I must render a due acknowledgement of the great civilities I have received from this *City of Exeter*, and from some Persons of Quality, and for the plentiful provision made for the *Prisoners*, especially I thank this noble *Sheriff*, for his many great favours and courtesies towards us, and in particular to my self, and I desire the *Sheriff* to present my due respects to the *Protector*, and although he had no mercy for my self, yet that he would have respect to my Family; for the business I now die, I look on it as an *Individuum vagum*, I know not what they mean when they assert this to be Treason (except they make it like the Wind in the Gospel, to blow where it listeth) I know not to what end it may come, I pray God that my own, and my *Brother's* blood (who is now to die with

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With me) may be the last, I am now stripping off my cloaths to fight a duel with death (and conceive no other duel to be lawful) but my Saviour hath pulled out the sting of this mine enemy, he made himself a Sacrifice for me, I do not account that man deserving a drop of his blood that will not spend all for him in a good cause: As I now put off these garments of cloth, so I hope I have put off my garments of sin, and have put on the Robes of *Christ's* Righteousness here, which will bring me to the enjoyment of his glorious Robes atton. I desire to see the Axe (and he kissed it) saying, I am like to have a sharp passage of it, but my *Saviour* hath taken away the sting of death, and I hope he will sweeten it to me; Thus I commit my Soul to God my Creator and Redeemer, look on me (O Lord) at my last gasping, hear my Prayer, and the Prayers of all good people, I will close with praying for the King, I thank thee (O God) for all thy dispensations towards me, Glory be to the God on high, on Earth peace, and good Will towards Men; *Gusta non parva seu passio facit Martyrem. To die for the Defence, and for the Testimony of any Divine Truth is truly to be a Martyr.*

Memorable hath been the steadfast obedience and fidelity of this City to the Crown, in the various succession of Ages and Times of the Britains, Romans, Saxons, Danes, and Normans, which have been well remunerated by their several and successive Kings in their distinct Reigns, as is manifested by the many and large Immunities, Liberties, and Privileges from time to time conferred on their City.

Whatever the Antiquity of this City be, I find that it was built before London, even at Brute's first landing here by his Nephew Corinanus, on whom Brute bestowed this Western Country, Anno Mundi, 2855. The same being before Christ's Incarnation eleven hundred years and upwards; And presently thereafter Brute built London, calling it Troynovant.

Hooker.  
Stowe.  
Bale.

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This City is thought to be one of the first Cities that the Britains constituted in this Island, which was so done *Anno Domini* 162.

1. Edward Son of Alpfred King of the West-Saxons (who divided England into Shires, *Anno Domini* 888.) held a Parliament, or great Committee within this City.

2. Athelstan his Son having driven out of this City the Britains, and minding to make a full Conquest both of them and this their Countrey, fiercely pursued them into Cornwall, where he wholly subdued them; And having obtained such a Victory, returns again to the City, which during his abode herein, he re-edified, and environed the same with a Stone-wall of a mile and half in compass, in a manner circular, saving towards the West, and beautified with Battlements, It being formerly inclosed only with a Ditch, and fortified with a few stakes, whereof an Antiquary maketh mention in these words, *sc. Hanc urbem primus Rex Athelstanus in potestatem Anglorum, effugatis Britonibus, redactam turribus munivit, & muro ex quadratis lapidibus cinxit, ac Antiquitus vocatam Moncton, nunc Exeter vocari voluit, ac ibi sedens non tam lacerata ejusdem Civitatis Moenia reparabat, quin & mansum quoddam dedit ad fundandum Monasterium pro Monachis Deo & Sancto Petro famulantibus.*

Sir Thomas  
Smith de Ref:  
Angl.

Hoveden:

3. And I find in another Charter, thus, That those of this Monastery might (*sine ulla molestia animi Militare coram Domino Rege*) and should be always Free (*ab omni Regali & seculari gravamine, iam Majori quam Minori, exceptis perpetua oratione, pontium constructione, & sola expeditione*) the meaning of which last word hath been expounded to be when the King goeth to War in person; then those of this Monastery were personally to attend him.

4. The Saxons called it *Moncton* from the multitude of Monasteries in this place, *Anno Domini*, 450. which so continued the space of many hundred years, even until the Reign of the afore-



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said *King Athelstan*, who *Anno Domini* 932. first called it *Exeter*.

Stowe. fol. 85.

5. This *King Athelstan* granted, and freely gave to this *City* two *Mints* for *Coynage* in token of their Integrity, and the great trust he reposed in them, *Anno Domini* 930.

6. *King Canute* (to expiate the oppression and cruelty of his *Father Swayn*) made Restitution of their Lands and Privileges lately destroyed, And likewise bestowed on the *Cathedral Church* of *St. Peter* within the said *City*, the *Mannor* of *Stoke*, whence his adjunct (*Canon*) came.

7. *King Edward the Confessor* (for the greater dignity of the place) translated hither the *Bishop's See* from *Credison*, who with his *Queen Edith* installed *Leofric* (*Lord Chancellor* of *England*, and one of the *King's Privy Council*) to be the first *Bishop* of this *Church*.

Within the *Quire* adjoining to the *High Altar* is a *Monument* fairly *Arched*, and under the same *Arch* are three seats with side pillars of *Brass*, erected in memory of the said *King Edward*, *Edith his Queen*, and *Leofric the first Bishop* of *Exeter*, the middle of them being the *Seat* of the said *Bishop* sitting in his *Præfaticibus* between the *King* and the *Queen*: And that it may further appear what great favour and honour this *Bishop* received both from the *King* and the *Queen* at his *Instalment*, which was on the seven and twentyeth day of *May* in the sixth year of the said *King's* *Reign*, *Annoque Domini* 1049. I here recite the very words mentioned in the said *King's Charter*, *sc. I King Edward* taking *Bishop Leofric* by the right hand, and *Edith my Queen* by the left, do install him the first and most famous *Bishop* of *Exeter*, with a great desire of abundance of blessings to all such as should further and encrease the same, but with a fearful and execrable curse upon all such as should diminish or take any thing from it.

Stowe. fol. 96.

This *King* was the first that miraculously healed the Disease commonly called *Struma*, or the *King's*



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*King's Evil*, which blessing God hath continued to all his Successors, even to this very day.

*Queen Edith* remained his Wife for eighteen years space, her Epitaph, viz.

*Antiqua fuit orta domo, pia vixit inivit  
Virgo pudica iborum, sponsa pudica polum.*

8. *William the Conquerour* in the second year of his Reign *Annoque Domini 1067.* freely bestowed *St. Stephen's Church* within this City on this Cathedral, and made the *Bishop* Patron thereof.

And in his general Survey we read thus of this City;

*In Civitate Exonia habet Rex CCC. domus Domesday;  
XV. minas reddentes Consuetudinem Hac reddit  
XVIII. libras per annum, de his habet B. Vicecomes  
VI. Libras ad pensum & arsuram & Colling XII.  
libras ad numerum in Ministeriis Edithæ Regina.*

*In hac Civitate sunt vastata XLVIII. domus postquam Rex venit in Angliam.*

*Hæc Civitas Tempore Regis Edwardi non geldabilis fuit quando Londonia, Eboracum & Wintonia geldabunt, & hæc erat dimidia marca argenti ad opus militum.*

*Quando Expeditio ibat per terram aut per mare, serviebat hæc Civitas quantum quinque Hida terra.*

10. (After *King Stephen's* Usurpation) *Matilda the Empress Anno Domini 1160.* Enlarged their Liberties to whose memory for some hundreds of years they kept an Anniversary.

11. *King Henry the First* granted them *A Charter* to be Free from all Customs in England, both by Land and Water, with many other large Privileges and Immunities, which have been since confirmed and enlarged by sundry successive Kings and Princes of this Realm; namely,

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*King Henry the Second.*  
*King Richard the First.*  
*King John.*  
*Richard King of the Romans.*  
*King Henry the Third.*  
*Edmond Earl of Cornwall.*  
*King Edward the First.*  
*King Edward the Second.*  
*King Edward the Third.*  
*King Richard the Second.*  
*King Henry the Fourth.*  
*King Henry the Fifth.*  
*King Henry the Sixth.*  
*King Edward the Fourth.*  
*King Henry the Seventh.*  
*King Henry the Eighth.*  
*King Edward the Sixth.*  
*Queen Elizabeth, and*  
*King Charles the First.*

12. *King Edward the First* (who with his *Queen* in this *City* kept their *Christmas*) by his *Letters Patent* bearing date the tenth day of *March* in the third year of His *Reign* granted to this *City* a yearly *Tribute* or *Collection* to be made, of all manner of *Wares* brought hither to be sold, towards the paving of the *streets*, repairing of the *Walls*, and better support and maintenance of the said *City*, which in old *English* is called *Bagavel*, *Bethugavel*, and *Chippingavel*.

13. *King Henry the Sixth* in the *Thirtyeth* year of his *Reign* came hither, and was well entertained, lodging in the *Bishop's Palace*, where (during his abode) his *Justices of Oyer and Terminer* kept *Gaol-delivery*, before whom *Two Men* were arraigned for *Treason*, found guilty, and had sentence of *Death*, but the *Bishop*, *Dean* and *Chapter* being therewithal grieved, went to the *King*, and declared to him that the said *Justices* sate in *Commission* within their *Sanctuary*, contrary to the privileges thereof, and orders of *Holy Church*,

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Church, wherefore the *King* to appease them, pardoned the condemned persons.

14. *King Edward* the *Fourth*, by his Letters Patent, bearing date the one and twentyeth day of *July*, in the Third year of his Reign, *Anno Domini* 1463. constituted nine Aldermen herein, bestowed on the *City*, *Magdalen Fair*, All Felons Goods, with many other Privileges, and in the ninth year of his Reign, *Anno Domini* 1469. was pleased in person to visit the said *City*, who presented him a purse with one hundred nobles therein, which the *King* kindly received, and at his departre gave them a *Sword* to be carried before the *Mayor* in all publick places within the said *City*, yet do not I find the Office of a *Sword-bearer* conferred on any person, until *King Henry* the *Seventh's* time.

*Martin's Chron.*  
349.

15. *King Richard* the *Third*, taking likewise an occasion of visiting this *City*, another purse with two hundred nobles therein, was in like manner presented him as a Free Gift by the said *City*, which the *King* kindly received, and very much commended the good Government of this *City*.

16. *King Henry* the *Seventh* in the thirteenth year of his Reign (marching hither to suppress *Perkin Warbeck*) whom having vanquished, he entred the *City*, and lodged here certain days in the *Treasurers House* of the *Cathedral Church*, and adjoyning to the *North Tower* thereof, he heartily thanked the *Citizens* for their faithful and valiant service done against the Rebels, promised them the fulness of his favour, and (for an addition of honour to the said *City*) gave them a *Sword* taken from his own side, and also a *Cap of Maintenance*, commanding that for the future in all publick places within the said *City*, the same *Sword* should be born before the *Mayor* as formerly, as for the like purpose his noble Predecessor *King Edward* the *Fourth* had done, and the said *Cap* to be worn accordingly, whereupon a *Sword-bearer* was elected and sworn to attend that Office.

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17. *King Henry the Eighth* in the nine and twentyeth year of his Reign, by Charter made this City a County of it self, and enlarged the bounds thereof, which were afterwards confirmed by *Act of Parliament*, wherein the *Citizens* had granted them freedom from Toll and Murage, and withal to enjoy the same Customs with London in all things, and also liberty to choose *Sheriffs* yearly, with many other Immunities.

18. *King Edward the Sixth* gave them (in reward of their loyalty in the late Commotion and Rebellion) the Mannor of *Exiland* without the *West-gate* of the said City, and also renewed their Charter.

19. *Queen Elizabeth* gave it this Motto (*Semper fidelis*) confirmed their Liberties, made the *Mayor* of the said City *Escheator* thereof, and in the third year of her Reign, *Anno Domini 1561.* granted them a Charter for Orphans, which in her Fifth year was confirmed by *Act of Parliament*.

20. *King Charles the First* (of ever blessed Memory) in the Third year of his Reign, *Anno Domini 1627.* renewed their Charter, and in his Twentyeth year lodging at *Bedford-house* within this City, in his march towards *Cornwal* (being in pursuit of the *Earl of Essex General of the Parliament Forces* and his Adherents, consisting of a body of twenty thousand men, which the *King* there defeated) Knighted their Mayor by name *Sir Hugh Crocker*, descended from the *Crockers* of *Lynam*, in the County of *Devon*, who for their Coat Armory bear *Argent a Cheuron engrailed Gules between three Crows proper*, one of whose Ancestors, namely *Sir John Crocker Knight*, whom I find to be a sworn Servant to *King Edward the Fourth* in the Office of his Cup-bearer, who (in remuneratione servitii) gave him a Cup d' Or for his Crest unto his said Coat Armory, which to this day is still enjoyed by that Family, whereof they do not a little triumph.



21. *King Charles the Second*, *Anno Regni 23.* coming

coming down by Sea to view the new Citadel at Plymouth, and taking this City in his way homeward by Land, lodged here one night in the Dean's house, and was very bountifully entertained at the sole charge of the City, who presented him with five hundred pounds in Gold, which his Majesty graciously received, expressing much favour towards the said City, and Knighted their Mayor Sir Benjamin Oliver. His Majesties short abode herein hindered the Conduits from emptying an Hoghead of Wine, which was provided for that purpose, and afterwards disposed of to his Majesties service; The King came hither on the Three and twentyeth day of July being Sunday about eight of the Clock in the Evening, and went hence early the next morning about three of the Clock, and rode that day to the Earl of Pembroke's house at Wilton to Bed, and the next day returned to White-hall.

The City of London being yielded up to William the Conquerour, he granted to the Citizens thereof a Charter (written in the Saxon Tongue) and therein ratified and confirmed all their ancient usages, liberties and customs, which Charter with certain new Grants were likewise confirmed to them by King Henry the First, King Richard the First, and King John, who gave them two Charters, all which were so made unto them by the name of the Citizens of London, without any mention made of a Mayor, at which time London, and so long before the Conquest, was governed by two Port-Reeves (that is to say) Governours of the City, and notwithstanding the many alterations made by the said William the Conquerour from the Saxons to the Normans, yet this name of Office still continued in the said City of London, from the said Saxons time, to the time of King Richard the First, who in the first year of his Reign, changed the name of Port Reeves into the name of Bailiffs by which name (for as yet the name of a Mayor in that City was not in use) they were called until the ninth year of King

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*John, Anno Domini 1209.* as 'tis affirmed in the Chronicles.

*Fabian* who was himself a *Sheriff* of *London*, and by that means most likely to know the truth, affirmeth, that there was no *Mayor* of *London* untill the tenth year of *King John*, *Anno Domini 1210.*

*Grafton. fol. 59.*

*See the Charter.*

But rather in the sixteenth year of that *King, Anno Domini 1214.* according to the date of the *King's Letters Patent*, wherein he granted to the *Citizens* of *London* liberty to choose a *Mayor* yearly, who for the due execution of the said *Office*, was to take his Corporal Oath before the *King*, as appeareth by the said *Letters Patent*, bearing date the ninth day of *May* in the sixteenth year aforesaid.

The *City of Exeter* being likewise yielded up to the said *William the Conquerour*, he restored it again to the *Citizens* thereof to be governed by themselves, as in times past, and according to their ancient usages and Customes, which was also by *Charter* confirmed unto them by *King Henry the First*, the words of the said Grant being (to the *Citizens* of *Exeter*) which was afterwards ratified by *King Henry the Second*, *King Richard the First*, and then *King John* by his *Letters Patent* bearing date the fifteenth day of *June*, in the second year of his *Reign* confirmed the same, by the name of the *Mayor and Citizens* of *Exeter*, whereby it appeareth that in the beginning of *King John's* *Reign* there was a *Mayor* in *Exeter*, but when, and by what *King* this *Officer* was first Instituted and Ordained, *non constat*; The *Liberties* to them granted were for the most part the like that *London* had, so upon the whole 'tis evident that *London* had no *Mayor* in diverse years after *Exeter*.

Thus much for good order and methods sake, I held fit to be here inserted, and the rather in regard it could not elsewhere be so properly related. The consideration of the whole cannot but add splendour to this honourable *City*, which (not much unlike *Jerusalem*) the *Hills* Rand almost round

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round about; May the same become a *Jerusalem* indeed, a *City of Peace* within it self, may Schism and Faction (commonly the Fore-runners of Rebellion) therein perish, may that Sin be like the untimely Fruit of a Woman that never comes to see the Sun; May Unity, Unanimity, and Uniformity be still within our *Gates*, and like *Walls* and *Bulwarks* for its defence; May the two slaves of Beauty and Bands, Order and Government, and Brotherly Unity here for ever flourish; May that twisted Cord never be untied; Let no *Alexander's* Sword be ever found to cut asunder this (much stronger then a *Gordian*) knot; May Justice and Judgement herein run down as *Water*; and Righteousness as a mighty stream, that Injustice (like an Ocean) may never have power to drown all with it's inundation; And the *God* of all this Order be evermore with us, and bless us, And may all those everlastingly prosper that wish well to our *Sion*, and pray for the Peace of *Jerusalem*.

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*A perfect Catalogue of all the Bishops of this Church, the County wherein they were born, the particular days of their Instalment or Consecration, continuance of Government, the time of their Deceases, and places of their respective Burials, together with their Coats of Armory, and Mottoes described.*



**T**He Church of *Exeter* beareth Gules a Sword in Pale Blade and Hilt proper, two Keys in Saltier Or, in this Achievement joyning *Peter* and *Paul*.

**I. Leofricus**



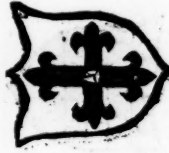
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1. *Leofricus* Lord Chancellor of England, & one of the King's Privy Council.

*Lorain.*

27. *Maii 6 Edward the Confessor.* 1049.

almost 24 years.

20. *Decem.* 1073.

In *St. Peter's* Church-yard, and since by enlarging of the Church under the South tower under a grey marble stone.

He bears Or a Cross flur sable having in the Fess point a Miter of the First.

*Nulla Salva Homine.*



2. *Osbertus.*

*Normandy.* 28. *Martii 7 William the Conqueror.* 1074.

30. years.

3. *Maii* 1104.

In his own Church.

He bears Gules a Bend Argent surmounted of a Fess Or.

3. *Williams*

*Virtus premiatur non opprimatur.*

Bishops. Counties. Installed or Con- Governed. Deceased. Buried.

3. William War-  
west.

Normandy.

13. August 4  
Hen. I. 1104.

20. years.

9. September  
1124.

In Plympton Pri-  
ory in Devon,  
founded by him-  
self.



An cruce Victoria.

He bears Azure a Saltier Or.

4. Robert Chi-  
chester.

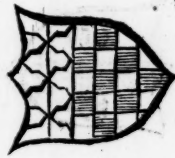
Devon.

9. January 28  
Hen. I. 1128.

22. years.

4. February  
1150.

In his own Church  
on the South-side  
of the High Al-  
tar.



Erm en Foy.

He bears Checky Or and Gules a chief Verry.

5. Robert

Bishops. Counties. Installed or Con-  
secrated. Deceased. Buried.

5. Robert Ware-  
wicz. Devon.

17. *Maritii* 15  
Stephen 1150.

20. *Aprilis*  
1159.

In *Plympton Pri-*  
ory aforelaid by  
his Uncle, and  
mediate Prede-  
cessor.

He bears Azure a Saltier Or.



In cruce Victoria.

6. Bartholomew  
Iscaus. Exeter.

25. *Maii* 5 Hen.  
2. 1159.

14. years. 7. *Augusti*  
1174.

In his own  
Church.

He bears party per pale Gules and sable six Dolphins neyant Argent.



Nil amatum nisi cogni-  
tum.

*Y. John*

Bishops.

Counties.

Installed or Con-  
secrated.

Governed. Deceased.

Buried.



7. John the  
Chanter.

Exeter.

6. O Eobru 30  
Hen. 2. 1184.

6. years.

15. Decembris  
1190.

In the South-side  
of the Quire of  
his own Church  
opposite to the  
door that leads  
into the Bi-  
shop's Palace.

He bears Argent a cross and a chief sable.

Fugiant cruce mte  
no bre.



8. Henry Marshal. London.

27. Aprilis 2  
Ric. 1. 1191.

12. years.

1. Maii 1203.

In the North-side  
of the Quire of  
his own Church.

He bears Or a Lyon Rampant Gules a Border Azure mired of the First.

Aut vincam, aut pe-  
cubo.

9. Synion

Bishops. Counties. Installed or Con- Governed. Deceased. Buried.



9. *Synion d' Apulia.* 12. *Decembris* 8 18 years. 16. *Novemb.* In the North-side  
of the Quire of  
his own Church,  
behind the Pul-  
pit there.  
*Johannis* 1206.  
1224.

He bears Azure three Mitres Or 2. and 1.

*Homo est omnia.*



10. *William Brewer* *Devon.*  
one of the King's  
Privy Council.

30. *Decembris* 9 19. years. 24. *Julii*  
*Hen. 3.* 1224. 1244.

In the middle of the  
Quire of his own  
Church.

He bears Gules two Bends Wavy Or.

*Difficilis que Pulchra.*

*W. Richard*

Bishops. Countyes. Installed or Consecrated. Deceased. Buried.

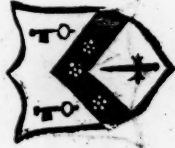


11. Richard Blount. Bedfordshire. 28. Martii 29 12. years. 24. Martii 1257. In the North-side of the Quire of his own Church.

He bears Lozengy Or and Sable.

Veritas erit Vobis.

12. Walter Bronfemb. Exeter. 10. Aprilis 42 Hen. 3. 1258. 23. years. 22. Julii 1281. In the Lady Chapel of his own Church.



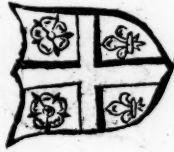
He bears Or on a Cheuron Sable three cinquefoils of the first between two keys erect in chief and a Sword of the second.

Poenitentia.

13. Peter.

Bishops. Counties. Installed and Con-  
secrated. Deceased. Buried.

13. Peter Quirel. Warwick-  
shire. 29. Decembris 10  
Edward 1. 1281. 11. years. 18. O Hobria.  
1292. In the Lady  
Chappel of his  
own Church.



Francis Palentina.

He bears Azure a Cross Argent between two Roses above and beneath two Mower-de-luces Or.

14. Thomas Bittan. Wiltshire. 15. Januarii 22  
Edward 1. 1293. 24. years. 21. Septemb.  
1307. In the Quire  
of his own  
Church at  
the Foot of  
the High Al-  
tar.



He bears Ermine a Fess Gules.

Send me desicet Christo  
sufficit.

15. Walter

Bishops. Counties. Installed and Con-  
secrated. Governed. Deceased. Buried:



15. *Walter Stapledon* Lord Treasurer of England, and one of the King's Privy Council. 28. *September* 10. years. 15. *October*. In the North-side of the Quire of his own Church, nigh the High Altar.

1327.

*Edward* 2. 1327.

1307

He bears Argent two bends Wavy Sable.

*Medietate firma.*



16. *James Berkley*. 26. *Martis* 2. 4. months. 24. *Julii*. In his own Church

*Edward* 3. 1328.

1328.

He bears a Cheuron between ten Croffes formy d' Argent in a field Gules.

*Loyall au Mort.*



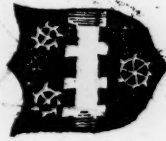
Bishops.	Counties.	Installed and Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
17. John Grandison.	Hertfordshire.	8. Octobris 2 Ed. ward 3. 1328.	42. years.	15. Julii. 1370.	In a Tomb of Lead in a Chapel by himself builded, and adjoining to the West wall of his own Church.



*Zeit. ardas virtus.*

He bears palewise of six Argent and Azure a bend Gules theron a Mitre between two Eaglets displayed Or.

18. Thomas Breintongham Lord Treasurer of England, and one of the King's Privy Council.	Devon.	10. Martii 44 Edward 3. 1370.	24. years.	3. Decembris 1394.	In the North side of the body of his own Church, near the North door.
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*Vincit qui patitur.*

He bears Sable a Fess imbruelled between three Katherine wheels.

2. 2.

19. Edmund.



*Guard to say.*



Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
19. <i>Edmond Stafford, Lord Privy Seal, afterwards</i>	<i>Stafford-shire.</i>	20. <i>June</i> 19 Richard 2. 1395.	23. years.	4. <i>Septemb.</i> 1419.	In the Lady Chappel of his own Church, on the North-side.
Lord Chancellor of England, and one of the King's Privy Council.					
He bears Or a Cheuron Gules.					

20. <i>John Catherine.</i>	<i>Cheshire.</i>	8 <i>November</i> 7 Hen. 5. 1419.	2. months.	11. <i>January</i> 1419.	In a Church at <i>Ashton.</i>
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He bears Argent a Fess engrailed sable thereon three Trefoils d' Or.

*Fato prudentia Major.*

Bishops. Counties. Installed or Con- Governed. Deceased. Buried.  
secrated.

21. James Cary. Devon. 10 February 7 Hen- 6. weeks. 24. Martii In a Church at  
ry 5. 1419. Florence.

He bears Argent a bend sable and thereon three Roses of the First.



In the North-side  
of the Quire of  
his own Church.

22. Edmond Lacy. Hereford- 6. Aprilis 8 35. years. 23. Maii  
shire. Hen. 5. 1420. 1455.

He bears Azure three Shovellers heads Argent erazed.



*Il n'est de plus grand  
honneur.*

2. 3

23. George

Perhaps.

**Countries. Installed and  
secreted.**

**Governed. Deceafed!**

**Buried.**

**Bien defend le droit.**

23. *George Nevill*  
Lord Chancellor  
of *England*, and  
Chancellor of the  
University of *Oxford*.

5. November 34 10 years.  
Henry 6. 1455. translated  
to York.

He bears Gules a Saltier Argent.

**Pascimony & Patience.**

24. John Boob. Chestro

22. *Februarii* 6  
*Edward* 4.1466.

**In St. Clement Danes  
Church London,  
without Temple-  
bar.**

**He bears Argent three boars heads erased and erect Sable, a File of three points Gules.**

25 Peter

Bishops. Counties. Installed or Consecrated. Governed. Deceased. Buried.

25. Peter  
Courtency. Devon. 18. *Novembris* 19 9. years. Translated to Winchester. 20. *Decemb.* 1497. In the Cathedral Church of Winchester.



*Quod verum iustum.*

He bears Or three Torteauxes a lable in chief Azure.

26. Richard Foxe Lincoln- 27. *Januarii* 3 6. years. Translated to Bath, and from thence to Winchester. 1528. In the Cathedral Church of Winchester.



*Omnia vincit amor.*

He bears Azure a Pelican in her Nest proper.

2 \* 4

27. Oliver

Bilbops.      Coates.      Installed and Con- Governed. Deceased. Buried.

27. *Gloucester King. Cornwall.*      20. *Februarii* 9      5. years:      10. *Novembria*      In *Windsor*  
*Hen. 7. 1494.*      Translated      1499.      Church.

He bears Argent on a Cheuron fable, three Escallop shells of the first.



*Modus est pulcherrima  
virtus.*

28. *Richard Red-*      *Hartford-*      14. *Decembria* 14      5 years      In the Cathedral  
*man.*      *Shire.*      *Hen. 7. 1499.*      Translated      Church of *Ely.*  
to *Ely.*

He bears Gules three Cushions Argent tasseled Or.



*Finit coron, & opus.*

Bishops. Counties. Installed and Con- Governed. Deceased. Buried.

29. *John Arundell.* *Cornewall.* 15. *Martin* 19 2. years, 19. *Februarii* In *St. Clement*  
*Hen.* 7. 1504. 1506. *Danes Church*  
 without *Temple-*  
*bar, London.*



He bears sable six Swallows in pile Argent

*De Arundine.*

30. *Hugh Oldham.* *Lancashire.* 3. *Aprilis* 22 16. years. 25. *Junii* In a Chappel on  
*Hen.* 7. 1507. 1523. the South-side of  
 the Quire of his  
 own Church.

He bears sable a Cheuron Or between three Owls proper, on a chief  
 of the second three Roses Gules.



*Via est vigilia.*

Bishops. Counties. Installed and Con- Governed. Deceased. Buried;



Nulli preda.

31. John Voyley Warwick- 23. Julius Hen- 26. years. In the Church of  
Lord Presi- shire. Resigned. Sutton Colshill  
dent of Wales. ry 8. 1523. in Warwick-  
shire.

He bears Argent a Cross Sable thereon a bucks head couped between four Doves Argent, a chief  
Azure charged with a cross croslet between two Roses d' Or.

32. Miles Co- York-shire. 20 Septembris 3 3. years. 20. Maii In St. Bartholomew's  
verdale. Edw. 6. 1550. Church behind the  
Royal Exchange,  
London.



Pero nihil Verime

He bears quarterly per Fels Indented Gules and Or in chief a Rose between two Flower-de-  
lucis, in base a Flower de-luce between two Roses all counterchanged.



Bishops. Counties. Installed or Consecrated. Deceased. Buried.

33. John Voysey. Warwick-shire. 4. September. 1553. 3. years. 9. October. 1553. In the Church of Sutton Colfield in Warwick-shire.



He bears at Prima.

Nulli i'eda.

34. James Turber-vill. Dorset-shire. 1. Maie 4. Maria. 1556. 2. years and half deprived. 1559. In the body of the Quire of his owne Church.



He bears Ermine a Lyon Rampant Gules Crowned Or langued and armed Azure.

La Famille des Juste Delmas.

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Con- secrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
35. William Al- leigh.	Buckingham- shire.	14 Julius Eli- zabeth 1560.	9. years.	15. Aprilis 1570.	In the body of the Quire of his own Church, nigh the High Altar.



March mea Christus.

He bears Azure a pale engrailed Ermine between two Lyons Rampant Argent langued and armed Gules.

36. William Brad- bridg.	Somerset- shire.	28. Aprilis 32 E- lizabeth 1570.	8. years.	27. Junii 1578.	In the North-side of the Quire of his own Church.
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est mortem vita.

37. John

Bishops. Counties. Installed and Consecrated. Governed. Deceased. Buried.



37: John Walton. Lancashire. 24. August 20 Elizabeth 1578. 14. years. 13. Martii 1593. In the South-side of the Quire of his own Church.

He bears a Lyon Rampant standing on a Saltire engrailed Gules.

*Spernit pericula vitæ.*



38. Gervais Babington. Devon. 2. Martii 35 Elizabeth 1594. 3. years. Translated to Worcester. In the Cathedral Church of Worcester.

He bears Argent ten Torseauxes in pile in chief a label of three points Azure.

*Spe labor levit.*

39. Wil-

Bishops. Counties. Installed or Consecrated. Deceased. Buried.

39. William Cotton. London. 16. Maii 39. Elizabeth 28 years. 26. Augusti 1621. In the South-side of the Quire of his own Church.



He bears Argent a bend sable between three Ogresies.

*Aquila non capite  
mascas.*

49. Valentine Cary. Northumberland. 20. November 19. 6. years. 10. Junii 1626. In the North-side of the Quire of St. Paul's Church London.



He bears *va Prima.*

Bishops. Counties. Installed or Con- Governed. Deceased. Buried.  
secrated.

41. Joseph Hall. Leicester. 23. Decemb. 3 14. years. 8 Septemb. In Hgum Church  
Shwe. Caroli 1. 1627. Translated to 1656. near Norwich.



He bears sable three Talbots heads erased Argent.

Silencia & Spe.

42. Ralph Brownrig. Suffolk. 3. Maii 18 Ca. 18. years, 7. Decemb. In the Temple  
roll 1. 1642. and half. 1659. Church, Lon.  
don.



He bears Argent a Lyon Rampant sable guty Or langued and armed Gules between three  
Crestants of the same.

Perfect valuer virtutis

43. John

Bishops.	Counties.	Installed or Consecrated.	Governed.	Deceased.	Buried.
43. John Gauden. <i>Effes.</i>	2. <i>Decembris, 12.</i>	A year and half.	21 <i>Septembris</i>	In the Cathed- ral Church of <i>Worcester.</i>	
	<i>Carol</i> 2. 1660.	Translated to <i>Worcester.</i>	1665.		



*Armilia in Calo.*

He bears Azure a Cheuron between three Leopards heads Or.

44. Seth Ward. *Hartford.* 20 *Julis* 14. Ca- 5. years. Translated  
*share.* 2. 1662. to *Sarum.*



*Crux sculo Calij*

He bears Azure a Cross flosy Or.

Bishops. Counties. Installed or Con- Governed. Deceased. Buried.  
secrated.

45. Anthony  
Sparrow.

23. November 19  
Carolus 2. 1667.



He bears Ermures three Roses Argent seeded Or.

Rose Munda.

Recorders.

## Recorders.

**T**He Recorder is an Office of later Institution then the Mayor, for (as it seems by the course of the Records) some one of the Officers was of ability to direct the Court according to the Laws of the Land, and Customs of the said City, but at length matters in Law encreasing, by good advice 'twas held expedient that a Learned Man should be chosen to be always attendant upon the Court and Chamber of this City, to direct them in all matters of difficulty according to Law, whereon an Act was made, that a Recorder should be here chosen yearly, as the Mayor and other Officers are, and then was Elected accordingly (being the first Recorder of the said City)

1. *John Weeks*, Esquire. 28 Edward 3. 1354.
2. *John Hull*, Esquire. 3 Richard 2. 1379.
3. *William Wynard*, Esquire. 6 Henry 4. 1404.
4. *Nicholas Radford*, Esquire. 32 Henry 6. 1453.
5. *John Moor*, Esquire. 33 Henry 6. 1454.
6. *Thomas Dourish*, Esquire. 8 Edward 4. 1468.
7. *William Huttesfold*, Esquire; afterwards made the King's Solicitor, and then Surrendred this Office. 19 Edward 4. 1479.
8. *Thomas Hext*, Esquire. 22 Edward 4. 1482.
9. *William Burgoyne*, Esquire. 11 Henry 7. 1496.
10. *Roger Holland*, Esquire. 13 Henry 7. 1498.
11. *Sir Thomas Denny*, Knight. 5 Henry 8. 1513.
12. *John Harris*, Esquire; Serjeant at Law. 36 Henry 8. 1544.
13. *Lewes Pollard*, Esquire. 2 Edward 6. 1548.
14. *Edmund Stuer*, Esquire. 2 Maria. 1554.
15. *John Charles*, Esquire. 6 Maria. 1558.
16. *Jeffery Tostill*, Esquire. 5 Elizabeth. 1563.
17. *Sir Robert Denny*, Knight. 16 Elizabeth. 1574. Surrendred this Office.
18. *Edward*



18. *Edward Drex*, Esquire; Serjeant at Law. 34 *Elizabeth*. 1591. Afterwards chosen Recorder of *London*, and then surrendred this Office.
19. *John Hele*, Esquire; Serjeant at Law. 35 *Elizabeth*. 1593. Surrendred the Office.
20. *William Martin*, Esquire; 3 *Jacobi*. 1605.
21. *Nicholas Duck*, Esquire; 15 *Jacobi*. 1617.
22. *Richard Waltham*, Esquire. 4 *Caroli* 1. 1628.
23. *Peter Ball*, Esquire. 8 *Caroli* 1. 1632. Afterwards made the Queens Solicitor, then her Attorney and Knighted, in the late Civil War for his Loyalty sequestred.
24. *Edmond Prydeaux*, Esquire. 19 *Caroli* 1. 1648. Surrendred the Office.
25. *Thomas Bampffield*, Esquire. 6 *Caroli* 2. 1654. Surrendred the Office, and made a voluntary restitution of the profits of the said Office to the Poor.
26. Sir *Peter Ball*, Knight; Restored. 12 *Caroli* 2. 1660. Surrendred the Office.
27. Sir *Thomas Carew*, Knight. 28 *Caroli* 2. 1676.

## Sheriff's.

**T**HE Sheriff is an ancient Officer in this Realm, to whose care the King commits the custody of the County; In sundry particulars this City was formerly under the Power and Jurisdiction of the Sheriff of *Devon*, and so continued until the nine and twentyeth year of the Reign of *King Henry* the Eighth, *Annoque Domini*, 1537. who then in much favour hereunto, was pleased to make this City a County of it self; and distinct from the County of *Devon*: And albeit the Authority, Office and Jurisdiction of the Sheriffs within their severall limits do agree, yet by Charter the yearly nomination and Election of the Sheriffs within this City, and County of the same, is referred to the Mayor, and four and twenty of the Common Council of the said City, before whom (after the Sheriffs are so elected) being the Monday after the Feast of St. *Michael* the Arch-angel yearly, they take their Corporal Oaths for the due execution of their said

Offices in the open Court: The first Elected into the said Office was,

## Henry the Eighth.

- 29. 1537. *William Burgoyn.*
- 30. 1538. *William Buckenam.*
- 31. 1539. *Robert Tooker.*
- 32. 1540. *William Hurst.*
- 33. 1541. *John Midwinter.*
- 34. 1542. *Thomas Prestwood.*
- 35. 1543. *John Woolcott.*
- 36. 1544. *{ John Waye, and  
                  { John Helmer.*
- 37. 1545. *John Maynards.*
- 38. 1546. *Nicholas Lymett.*

## Edward the Sixth.

- 1. 1547. *John Tuckfield.*
- 2. 1548. *John Drake.*
- 3. 1549. *William Tothill.*
- 4. 1550. *William Smith.*
- 5. 1551. *John Hurst.*
- 6. 1552. *Moris Levermore.*

## Mary.

- 1. 1553. *John Peryam.*
- 2. 1554. *Walter Staplehill.*
- 3. 1555. *Griffith Amerideth.*
- 4. 1556. *John Peter.*
- 5. 1557. *Robert Midwinter.*
- 6. 1558. *John Blackall.*

## Elizabeth.

- 1. 1559. *Richard Prestwood.*
- 2. 1560. *Thomas Richardson.*
- 3. 1561. *John Dyer.*
- 4. 1562. *Hugh Pope.*
- 5. 1563. *Edward Bridgman.*
- 6. 1564. *Thomas*

# **Memorials of the City of Exeter.**

6. 1564. *Thomas Richardson.*
7. 1565. *John Smith.*
8. 1566. *Robert Chaff.*
9. 1567. *Edward Lymett.*
10. 1568. *Richard Hellyar.*
11. 1569. *Simon Knight.*
12. 1570. *Thomas Bruerton.*
13. 1571. *William Trivett.*
14. 1572. *Nicholas Martin.*
15. 1573. *Thomas Prestwood.*
16. 1574. *George Perynan.*
17. 1575. *John Poole.*
18. 1576. *Richard Prowse.*
19. 1577. *Thomas Martin.*
20. 1578. *Henry Ellicott.*
21. 1579. *Jeffery Thomas.*
22. 1580. *Thomas Reymond.*
23. 1581. *John Davy.*
24. 1582. *John Peryam.*
25. 1583. *George Smith.*
26. 1584. *William Martin.*
27. 1585. *John Levermore.*
28. 1586. *Thomas Chappell.*
29. 1587. *Nicholas Spicer.*
30. 1588. *Philip Yard.*
31. 1589. *Thomas Spicer.*
32. 1590. *John Chappell.*
33. 1591. *Richard Beavys.*
34. 1592. *John Howell.*
35. 1593. *Thomas Walker.*
36. 1594. *Henry Hull.*
37. 1595. *Christopher Spicer.*
38. 1596. *Richard Dochester.*
39. 1597. *Alexander Mayn.*
40. 1598. *William Spicer.*
41. 1599. *John Prowse.*
42. 1600. *Thomas Edwards.*
43. 1601. *John Ellicott.*
44. 1602. *Walter Borough.*

# Remorials of the City of Bacter.

## James.

1. 1603. *Hugh Crossing.*
2. 1604. *Alexander Gwynn.*
3. 1605. *William Newcomb.*
4. 1606. *John Lant.*
5. 1607. *Feffery Walsham.*
6. 1608. *Robert Parr.*
7. 1609. *John Marshall.*
8. 1610. *John Sheer.*
9. 1611. *Ignatius Jurdain.*
10. 1612. *Thomas Martin.*
11. 1613. *John Modyford.*
12. 1614. *John Gupwill.*
13. 1615. *Thomas Crossing.*
14. 1616. *John Tayler.*
15. 1617. *Thomas Amy.*
16. 1618. *Peter Cullston.*
17. 1619. *John Acland.*
18. 1620. *George Pyle.*
19. 1621. *John Lynn.*
20. 1622. *Thomas Wakeman.*
21. 1623. *John Jurdain.*
22. 1624. *Nicholas Spicer.*

## Charles the First.

1. 1625. *Thomas Flay.*
2. 1626. *Nicholas Martin.*
3. 1627. *John Hakerwill.*
4. 1628. *Gilbert Sweet.*
5. 1629. *Francis Crossing.*
6. 1630. *Adam Bennett.*
7. 1631. *Roger Mallock.*
8. 1632. *John Crocker.*
9. 1633. *James Tucker.*
10. 1634. *Robert Walker.*
11. 1635. *John Hayn.*
12. 1636. *John Penny.*
13. 1637. *Richard Saunders.*
14. 1638. *Thomas Tooker.*

15. 1639. *Christe.*

# **Remozials of the City of Exeter.**

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15. 1639. *Christopher Clark.*
16. 1640. *Henry Battisbill.*
17. 1641. *Walter White.*
18. 1642. *James Gould.*
19. 1643. *John Cupper.*
20. 1644. *Richard Yao.*
21. 1645. *John Martin.*
22. 1646. *Ralph Herman.*
23. 1647. *Richard Crossing.*
24. 1648. *Nicholas Broking.*

## **Charles the Second.**

1. 1649. *Francis Lippingcott.*
2. 1650. *Richard Sweet.*
3. 1651. *James Pearse.*
4. 1652. *James Marshall.*
5. 1653. *Thomas Ford.*
6. 1654. *Christopher Clarke.*
7. 1655. *Christopher Lettbridg.*
8. 1656. *Bernard Barilett.*
9. 1657. *Henry Prigg.*
10. 1658. *Henry Gandy.*
11. 1659. *Walter Deelle.*
12. 1660. *William Bruen.*
13. 1661. *Nicholas Ifacke.*
14. 1662. *John Acland.*
15. 1663. *{ Isaac Marwditt, and  
Stephen Olivean,*
16. 1664. *Thomas Walker.*
17. 1665. *George Tutbill.*
18. 1666. *Peter Hagedot.*
19. 1667. *James Slade.*
20. 1668. *Benjamin Olivor.*
21. 1669. *William Sanford.*
22. 1670. *Isaac Marwditt.*
23. 1671. *Christopher Brodrig.*
24. 1672. *John Parr.*
25. 1673. *John Collins.*
26. 1674. *William Gy de, Junior.*
27. 1675. *Andrew Quash.*

*Cham-*

## Chamberlains.

**A**Lbeit the Office of a *Chamberlain*, be very Ancient and usual in other Cities within this Realm, especially in *London*, yet was it here erected but of late years, and therefore not as yet reduced to that perfection which 'tis elsewhere: Queen *Elizabeth* in the Third year of Her Reign, was pleased to grant unto this City a Charter for Orphans, which in Her Fifth year was confirmed by Act of Parliament, of much more Antiquity this Officer cannot well pretend himself to be: The first person elected into the said Office was.

1. *John Hooker*. 21. *Septembris* 2 *Maria*, 1554.
2. *William Tickell*. 15. *Septembris* 43 *Elizabethæ*, 1601.
3. *John Martin*. 7. *Junii* 11 *Jacobi*, 1612.
4. *William Prowse*. 26. *Junii* 22 *Jacobi*, 1624.
5. *Richard Tickell*. 21. *Aprilis* 5 *Caroli*, 1629.
6. *John Grewkern*. 14. *Aprilis* 12 *Caroli*, 1636.
7. *John Dore*. 1. *Decembris* 22 *Caroli*, 1646.
8. *Richard Izacke*. 25. *Octobris* 6 *Caroli* 2. 1653.

## Swordbearers.

**T**HE Swordbearer is an Officer of late Erection, appointed in the Thirteenth year of the Reign of King *Henry* the Seventh, *Annoque Domini*, 1497. In which year the King came personally hither, and in respect of the good service then done by the Mayor and Citizens hereof against *Perkin Warbeck* and his Complices; The King not only applauded the courage and loyalty of the Citizens, but also well rewarded them in sundry particulars, amongst which, he bestowed on them an honourable Cap of Maintenance to be worn, and also a Sword of Justice, which he then took from his own side, to be born before the Mayor on all publick occasions, for the decent carriage whereof in an orderly manner this Officer was Instituted, whose duty chiefly consisteth in two points, *viz.*

1. To bear the Sword as aforesaid when time requireth.
2. To attend on the Mayor's person for his safety, and the worship of the City.

The first person Elected into the said Office was,

1. *Francis*

1. Francis Gilbert, 25. Julii, 13 Henry 7. 1498.
2. William Down, 18 Octobris, 1 Henry 8. 1509.
3. William Somaster, 19. Augusti, 2 Henry 8. 1510.
4. Richard Pratoſe, 6. Maii, 21 Henry 8. 1529.
5. William Beaumont, 22. Aprilis, 28 Henry 8. 1536.
6. John May, 19. Octobris, 1 Maria, 1553.
7. Richard Bartlett, 19. Junii, 8 Elizabetha, 1566.
8. Robert Harrison, 26. Januarii, 33 Elizabetha, 1591.
9. John Wood, 9. Novembrii, 34 Elizabetha, 1592.
10. Robert Northcott, 25. Novembrii, 35 Elizabetha, 1593.
11. Thomas Tooker, 18. Aprilis, 9 Jacobi, 1611.
12. John Clark, 12. Septembris, 10 Jacobi, 1612.
13. Leonard Cranbury, 13. Novembrii, 11 Jacobi, 1613.
14. William Birdall, 10. Octobris, 16 Jacobi, 1618.
15. Robert Blethingdon, 24. Martii, 17 Caroli, 1642.
16. John Cogan, 17. Decembris, 22 Caroli, 1646.
17. Thomas Wiling, 23. Octobris, 18 Caroli 2. 1666.

**The Titles of their ſeveral Corporations within the ſaid City, and their diſtinct Coats of Armory diſplayed.**

**The Cordwainers.**

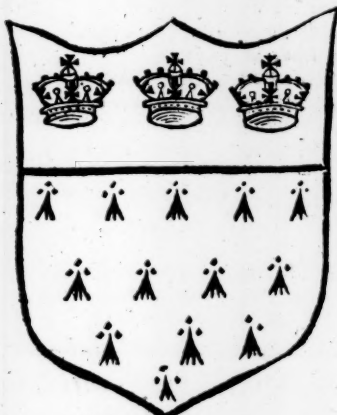


*Si nullâ invertitur ordo.*

1. The Cordwainers and Curriers were first Incorporated by grant under the Common Seal of the said City, 11 Richard 2. 1387. which was again confirmed 21 Edward 4. 1481. And lastly, 3 Maria 1555. They give Azure a Cheuron Or between 3 Goats heads Argent attired.

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## The Glovers and Skinners.

*Soli Deo Gloria.*

2. The Glovers and Skinners were first Incorporated by grant under the Common Seal of the said City, 2 *Edward* 4. 1462. which said grant was again confirmed, 22 *Edward* 4. 1482. And lastly, 2 *Elizabeth* 1560. They give Ermine on a chief Gules three Crowns Imperial.

## The Taylors.



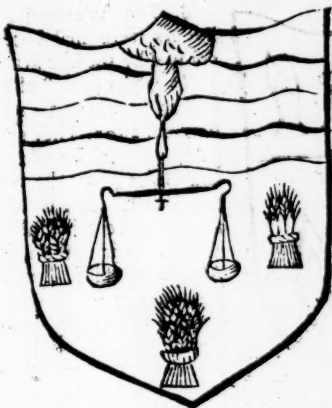
*Concordiâ parva res crescunt,  
Discordiâ maxima dilabuntur.*

3. The Master Wardens and Company of Taylors were first Incorporated by the like grant 6 *Edward* 4. 1466. which was again renewed, 9 *Edward* 4. 1469. And afterwards renewed by King *Philip* and Queen *Mary*, 2 and 3 *Regnorum*. And lastly, confirmed by Queen *Elizabeth* 22 *Regni*, 1580. They give Argent a Tent between two Robes d'estate Gules attired Or, on a chief Azure a Lyon Passant Gardant of the third.

4. The



*The Bakers.*



*Praise God for all.*

4. The Bakers were first incorporated by the like grant, 22 *Edward* 4. 1482. which was again renewed, 2 *Mary*, 1554. They give Gules 2 ballance held by a hand in chief between three garbs d' Or, a chief barry wavy of four Argent and Azure.

*The Barbers.*

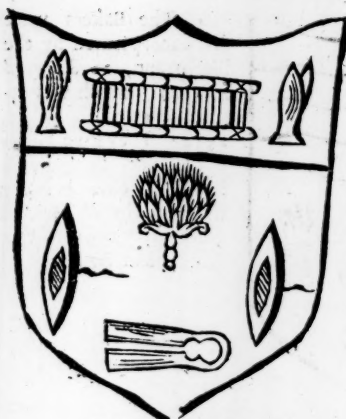


*De Prescriptis De:*

5. The Barber-Surgeons were first incorporated by the like grant, 2 *Henry* 7. 1487. They bear quarterly parted with a cross Gules, and thereon a Lyon Passant Gardant Or, The first and fourth fable a Cheuron between three Phlegms Argent the second and third quarters Argent a Rose Gules Crowned Or.

6. The

## The Weavers, &amp;c.

*Labor labori laborem addit.*

6. The Weavers and Fullers were first Incorporated by the like grant, 5 Henry 7 1490. which was again renewed 44 Elizabeth, 1602. They give party per saltier Azure and Gules, on the first two Shuttles Or, on the second above a brush, beneath a pair of Sheers Argent a chief Ermine and thereon a flea between two burling Irons Or.

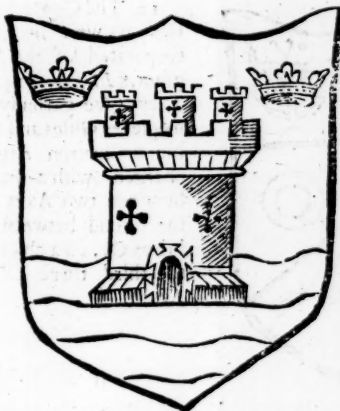
## The Haberdashers, &amp;c.

*Serve and Obey.*

7. The Cappers, Haberdashers, and Felt-makers were first Incorporated by the like grant, 5 Henry 7. 1494. which was again confirmed, 4 Elizabeth, 1562. They give barry nebuly Argent and Azure on a bend Gules a Lyon Passant Gardant Or.

8. The

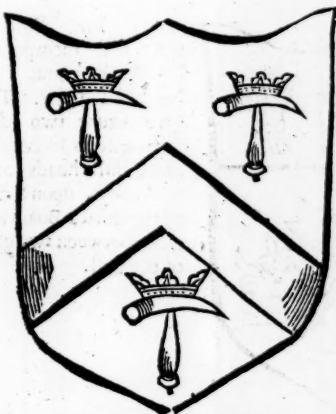
The Merchants.



*Deo Duce, Fortuna Comite.*

8. The Merchants (by the name of the Governour, Consuls, and Society of Merchant Adventurers trading to *France*) were first Incorporated by Charter granted, 4 *May* 1556. They give Azure a Castle Or standing on the Waves of the Sea proper, in chief two ducal Crowns d' Or.

The Smiths, &c.

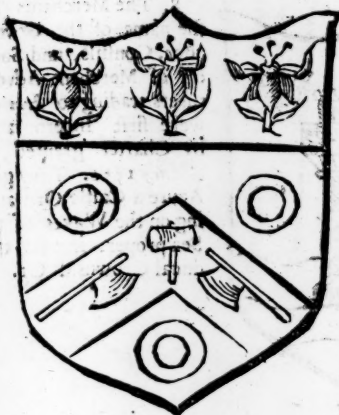


*Tra Bent Fabrilis Fabri.*

9. The Smiths, Cutlers, and Sadlers, were first Incorporated by the like grant, 2 *Elizabeth*, 1560 which was again renewed, 5 *Jacobi*, 1607. They give sable a Chevron Argent between three Hammers Crowned Or.

10. The

## The Coopers, &amp;c.



10. The Coopers and Hellyars were first Incorporated by the like grant, 8 Elizabeth 1566. They give gennelly of six pieces Gules and sable, a Chevron Argent charged with a mallet between two Axes of the second between 3. hoops Or, on a chief of the third three Lillies Azure.

*Qui fugit molam, fugit farinam.*

## The Butchers.

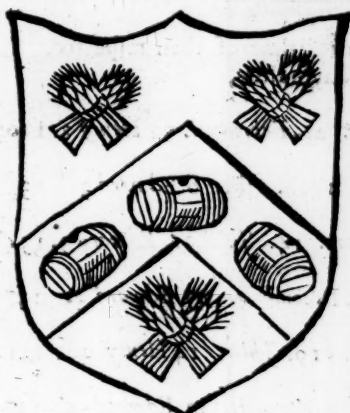


11. The Butchers were first Incorporated by the like grant, 17 Elizabeth, 1575. They give Azure two Axes takerwise Or between three Bulls heads coupéd Argent, upon a chief of the third a Boars head gules between two garbs of the first.

*Omnia subiecisti sub pedibus oves & Boves.*

12. The

The Brewers.



*In God is all our Trust.*

12. The Brewers were first Incorporated by the like grant, 21 Elizabeth, 1579. And afterwards was again renewed. They give Gules on a Cheuron Argent three Tonns fable between six garbs disposed saltwise Or.

The Painters, &c.



*Amor quærit Obedientia.*

13. The Painters, Joyners, Carpenters, Masons, and Glaziers, were first Incorporated by the like grant, 44 Eliz. 1602. The Painters give Azure a Cheuron between 3. Pheon heads erased Or. The Joyners & Carpenters give Argent a cheuron engrailed between 3. Compasses dilated fable. The Masons give fable on a Cheuron between 3. towers Argent a pair of Compasses dilated fable. The Glaziers give Argent two crossing Irons in Saltier fable between four Nails on a chief Gules a demy Lyon Passant Gardant Or. Per-

Persons dying in the time of their respective  
Mayoralties,

1. Nicholas Ilcheſter. 21. Februarii. 51 Henry 3. 1267.  
fol. 16.
2. Martin Le kenn. 17. Martii. 8 Edward 3. 133.4  
fol. 47.
3. Nicholas Halberton. 14. Julii. 22 Edward 3. 1348.  
fol. 52.
4. Roger Plenty. 7. Decembris. 47 Edward 3. 1373.  
fol. 61.
5. William Wilsford. 19. Julii. 14 Henry 4. 1412.  
fol. 69.
6. Richard Jeffery. 3. Auguſti. 11 Edward 4. 1471.  
fol. 88.
7. Robert Newton. 9. Maii. 18 Henry 7. 1503. fol. 104.
8. John Danester. 15. Auguſti. 18 Henry 7. 1503.  
fol. ibid.
9. William Wilsford. 29. Januarii. 3 Henry 8. 1511.  
fol. 106.
10. John Symons. 27. Septembris. 15 Henry 8. 1523.  
fol. 113.
11. John Peryam. 5. Septembris. 14 Elizabeth. 1579.  
fol. 134.
12. Thomas Preſtwood. 28. Novembris. 18 Elizabeth.  
1576. fol. 135.
13. William Chappell. 15. Decembris. 21 Elizabeth.  
1579. fol. 136.
14. Richard Beavys. 26. Auguſti. 44 Elizabeth. 1602.  
fol. 143.
15. Alan Penny. 21. Martii. 16. Charles 2. 1664.  
fol. 169.

# MEMORIALS

## Of the City of EXETER.

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1066. Henry Rifford

1300. Walter Zouch  
Peter Way

**T**He first *Magistrates* or *Governours* of this *City* in the several Reigns of the *Saxons* and *Danes* in this *Kingdom* before the Conquest were *Four Port-Reeves*, that is to say, *praefecti* or *praepositi*, *Chief Lords* or *Guardians*: After the Conquest they were called *Protosts* or *Rulers*; then were they by the *Normans* termed *Bayliffs* or *Stewards*, from the *French* word, *bailler*, *trudere*, one that hath Commission to govern others; and lastly *Mayors*, and so continue to this day.

Not long after the Conquest a *Senate* was here constituted of *Six and Thirty persons*, but since by *King Henry the Seventh*, they are reduced to the number of *Four and Twenty*, as appears by his Charter dated 10. *Julii*, 13. *Regni*, *Anno Domini* 1498.

*William the Conqueror* being possessed of this *City*, (upon the *Inhabitants* submission) restored it to them again with the *Ancient Liberties* thereof, reserving to himself their *Allegiance*, and an *Annual Rent* for the *Fee-Farm* thereof; and afterwards 'twas by Charter incorporated and made one *Fellowship* or *Body politick*, whose appellation hath since been various and mutable, as

1. By the name of *Mayor and Citizens*.
2. By the name of *Mayor; Bayliffs and Citizens*: and
3. Lastly, By the name of *Mayor, Bayliffs and Commonalty*.

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3. Henry Rifford  
1201.

Thomas Erming  
Jeffery Wayland

The nature and form of a *Forrain Attachment* according to the Ancient Custom of this *City* is in this manner, *viz* *B.* being indebted to *A.* and *C.* to *B.* *A.* brings his Action of Debt against *B.* by vertue of which Plaintiff one of the *Serjeants* at Mace of the said *City* (being a sworn *Officer* of the *Court*) attacheth either money or goods in the hands of *C.* as the goods of *B.* whereof he makes a true return at the next *Court* accordingly, where the said plaint is called, and the *Defendant* four *Court* days following publicly demanded; in all which time he hath liberty to come in and avoid the said Attachment by putting in Bayl to the said Action; but if the *Defendant* appear not, then a *scire facias* is awarded by the *Court* against *C.* who being served therewith by the said *Serjeant*, and return thereof made by him at the next *Court*, where, if *C.* makes default of his appearance, his neglect will be taken and recorded *pro confesso*, and Judgment will be pronounced against him; and if he appears, his Oath as to part, or the whole debt, will be his purgation; and when Judgment is entred for the Plaintiff, before the said goods shall be delivered out of the *Court* to him, he must first of all swear the truth of his said debt, and also bring in two sufficient pledges to become bayl for him, each of them in the sum recovered, on this condition; That if the said *Defendant* disprove the foresaid debt within a year and a day then next ensuing here in *Court*, that then the said *Plaintiff* shall make restitution of the debt so recovered as aforesaid, or they will do it for him.

4. Henry Rifford  
1202.

Abraham Ayloff  
Richard Perkins



*John  
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5. Henry Rifford  
1203. Thomas Nevil  
Aldred Skinner

6. Henry Rifford  
1204. William Robins  
William Legrave

7. Henry Rifford  
1205. John Melliflam  
Walter Deloe

8. Henry Rifford  
1206. Henry Jennings  
George Spelman

9. Henry Rifford  
1207. Stephen Weildy  
John Fitz-Henry

10. John Fitz-Robert  
1208. Adam Lyford  
Thomas Gyllam

11. John Fitz-Robert  
1209. Walter Deloe  
Philip Dyer

12. John Fitz-Robert  
1210. Richard Kerstweel  
Henry Atwood

*Henry Marshal* having well governed this *Church* as *Bishop* thereof above twelve years space, this year died, who purchased the *Patronage* and *Lordship* of *Woodbury* of one *Albemarly*, and freely gave the same to the *Vicars Choral* of his *Church* towards their better maintenance and livelihood. In the Northside of the *Quire* of his own *Church* under a very fair *Tomb* he lies interred, with his *Effigies* at length portrayed thereon, with a *Crossier* in his hand, and all done in *Grey Marble*.

*Simond d' Apulia* (an *Italian* born) was this year on the twelfth day of *December* installed *Bishop* of this *Diocese*.

The Ancient Custom of this *City* is that when the *Defendant* is arrested, and the *Plaintiff* nonsuited, he ought to pay the costs thereof before he commenceth against the same *Defendant* another *Action* of the like nature.

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13. \* John Fitz-Robert

1211. John Thurland  
William Ragg

14. John Fitz-Robert

1212. Richard Forester  
Andrew Thring

About this time flourished one *Joseph Isaacus*, or *Joseph of Exeter*; so named in regard of his birth in this place, or (as some say) being a *Minister* or *Priest* in the *Cathedral Church* of *St. Peter* here; and was afterwards made *Archbishop* of *Burdeaux* in *France*, he was very well learned in all good Letters, but especially in Poetry, and for his excellency in the Greek and Latin Tongues he was held famous.

*Alexander Nequam alias Neckam*, Prior of *St. Nicholas* within this City, and a *Canon Residentiary* of this Church, a famous Scholar at this time likewise here flourished, who was learned in Philosophy, Poetry, Oratory, and Theology, whereby he obtained a glorious name, even to be called *ingensi miraculum*, the miracle of wit; between whom, and *Philip Repington Bishop* of *Lincoln*, on their respective names there passes some wit; the latter of them sending the Challenge, *scil.*

*Es niger, & nequam, cum sis cognomine nequam,  
Nigrior esse putes, nequior esse nequis:*

*Both black & bad, whil' st bad the name to thee,  
Blacker thou mayst, but worst thou canst not be.*

To whom *Nequam* thus replied.

*Phi nota factoris, lippus malus omnibus horis,  
Phi malus & lippus, totus malus ergo Philippus.*

*Stinks are branded with a Phi, lippus Latine  
for blear eye  
Phi and lippus had is either, then Philippus  
worst together.*

Upon whose Sepulcher were inscribed these barbarous Verses.

*Eclipsin*

*Eclipsin patitur sapientia, Sol sepulchritur,  
Cui si par unus, minus esset flebile funus,  
Vir bene discretus, & in omni more facetus  
Dicitur erat, nequam, vitam duxit tamen  
aquam.*

Thus translated.

*Wisdom's eclips'd, sky of the Sun bereft,  
Yet less the loss if like alive were left:  
A man discreet, in manners debonaire,  
Bad name, black face, but carriage good & fair.*

15. William Blundy

1213.

Henry Milton  
John Treby

16. William Blundy

1214.

William Might  
John Molton;

17. William Blundy

1215.

Roger Needham  
Walter Bender

18. Walter Turbert

1216.

Lawrence Elkin  
Richard Falsen

Henry  
the 3.

1. Roger Fitz-Henry

1217.

William Green  
Thomas Courtys.

2. Walter Gervais

1218.

Philip Dyrlling  
Martin Leskinn

3. Walter Turbert

1219.

John Mintin  
Stephen Lake

King John being deceased, Henry his eldest  
Son being of the age of nine years was pro-  
claimed, and crowned King at Gloucester,  
28. October.

This Bishop Symon continued divers good  
Ordinances instituted by his Primitive Pre-  
decessour in this Church, Bishop Leofricus;  
(amongst others) that all his Canons should  
take their Dyet at one Table; for which

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and a *Steward* to provide them necessary  
Viſuals was appointed.

4. *Walter Turbert*  
1220. *Walter Bellamy*  
*Robert Field*
5. *Roger Fitz-Henry*  
1221. *William Grang*  
*William Facy*

6. *Roger Fitz-Henry*  
1222. *Henry Fitz-Henry*  
*William Haffman*

The *Parish Churches* within this *City* and  
Suburbs thereof were this year first limited  
and brought up to the number of nineteen,  
and are in the ſeveral Donations of :

1. *St. Johns, in the King.* 2. *St. Edmonds, in the Mayor, Bayliffs and Commonalty of this City.* 3. *St. Stephens.* 4. *St. Mary Arches, in the Lord Biſhop of the Dioceſs.* 5. *St. Mary the Moor.* 6. *St. Petricks* 7. *St. Martins.* 8. *St. Pancras.* 9. *St. Keryans.* 10. *St. Lawrence.* 11. *St. Georges* 12. *St. Olaves.* 13. *St. Paul's.* 14. *The Holy Trinity.* 15. *Alhallows on the Wallis.* 16. *Alhallows in Goldſmith ſtreet, in the Dean and Chapter of this Church.* 17. *St. Mary Stepps, in Mr. Southcott.* 18. *St. Sidwell.* 19. *St. Davids and Daughter Churches to Heritree.*

7. *Walter Gervis*  
1223. *Walter Tuleſton*  
*Roger Monk*

This year did *Stephen Langton Arch-Biſhop of Canterbury* (a Native of this *City*)  
divide the whole *Bible* into *Chapters.*

8. *Walter Turbert*  
1224. *Hillary Blond*  
*Martin Ruff*

*Simon d' Apulia*, having been eighteen  
years *Biſhop* of this *Dioceſs*, on the ſixteenth  
day of *November* this year deceased, of  
whom there remaineth no great Memorial  
of his Acts; he was here placed by the  
*Pope*, in whoſe Cauſes he was very diligent,  
he was immediate Succellour to *Henry*  
*Marſhall* ( who reduced into *Commons* a-  
gain

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gain the *Vicar's Choral* of this Church at Common Hall;) Successor to *John*, Successor to *Bartholomew Iscanus*, Successor to *Robert Warewest*, Successor to *Robert Chichester*, Successor to *William Warewest* (Founder and Canon of *Plympton*) Successor to *Osbertus*, Successor to *Leofricus* the first Bishop of Exeter, and the last of Crediton: before whom were twelve Bishops of this Diocese successively, containing in it self the Counties of Devon and Cornwall, namely,

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Werstanus.  | 7. Altwolfus.  |
| 2. Putza.      | 8. Sydemannus. |
| 3. Eadulphus.  | 9. Alpbredus.  |
| 4. Thelgarius. | 10. Altwolfus. |
| 5. Algarus.    | 11. Alnoldus.  |
| 6. Alfswold.   | 12. Levingus.  |

9. Walter Turbert  
1225. William Haiment  
John Turbert

*William Brezwer* was this year, 30. Decembris, Consecrated Bishop of this Church by *Stephen Langton Archbishop of Canterbury*.

*Richard* the King's Brother is created Earl of Cornwall.

The Pope demandeth a Pension out of this Cathedral Church, but 'twas denied.

10. Roger Fitz. Henry  
1126. Martin Roff  
William Haiment

An Army of forty thousand men appointed to be raised in England, and to be transported beyond Sea to fight the Infidels in the Holy Land, over whom this Bishop and the Bishop of Winchester were constituted the two general Captains; who conducted their charge accordingly, and at the City Acom met with the Emperour Frederick.

11. Walter Turbert  
1227. Martin Roff  
John Turbert

The King gave this City to his Brother *Richard Earl of Cornwall*, to hold to him and his Heirs for ever.

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Bayliffs.Great Storms, Tempests, and Fires,  
whereof ensued great harms.12. *Walter Turbert*  
1228. *Hilary Blond*  
*William Haftment*13. *Roger Fitz-Henry*  
1229. *John Turbert*  
*Walter Gervis*The *Earl of Cornwall* joyneth with the  
*Barons* against the *King his Brother*, but is  
soon reconciled.14. *Roger Fitz-Henry*  
1230. *Hilary Blond*  
*Walter Gervis*The *King* resumeth sundry *Castles* and  
*Forts* within this Realm into his own hands  
(amongst which) the *Castle of Exeter*, which  
was then the Inheritance of *Robert Courteney*  
*Sheriff of Devon* by lineal descent, he being  
the Son and Heir of *Harwise* the Daughter  
and Heir of *Maud*, the Daughter and Heir  
of *Alice*, the Daughter and Heir of *Adely*,  
the Sister and Heir of *Richard de Brions*, the  
Son and Heir of *Baldwyn of Baldwyn de*  
*Brions*, and of *Albreda his Wife*, Niece of  
*William the Conqueror*, who gave the said  
Office unto the said *Baldwyn* and *Al-*  
*breda*, and to their Heirs for ever; and  
thus the *Courtneys*, who had enjoyed the  
same in their own name by three descents,  
were now disseised thereof.15. *Walter Gervis*  
1231. *Martin Ross*  
*Eustice Fuzbert*16. *Walter Turbert*  
1232. *Walter le Caws*  
*Jermin Ross*17. *Hilary Blondy*  
1233. *Martin Ross*  
*Walter le Caws*The two *Bishops of Exeter and Winchester*,  
who conducted the Forty thousand *English*  
*men* hence for the recovery of the Holy  
Land from the *Infidels*, returned home, and  
with very great joy were received.

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A great Plague of Pestilence here happened, which continued three years together.

18. Marin Roff  
1234. Walter Grang  
Philip Dyer
19. Roger Fitzhenry  
1235. Adam Rifford  
Walter Grang

The Lady *Isabella* (*Sister to the King*) was sent over the Seas to be married to *Frederick the Emperour* (who had sent hither his *Ambassadors the Archbishop of Coles, and the Duke of Lorain;*) but she was committed to the care and custody of the *Bishop of Exeter*, who conducted her to the *Emperour at Worms*, where they were married; and the *Bishop* very honourably entertained, whose work being herein worthily performed, took his leave, and with great Presents was dismissed, and accompanied in his way homewards by the said *Archbishop*, and many other Persons of Honour; and on his return having rendred to his Master the *King* a good accompt of his trust and imployment, was well rewarded for his pains, and made one of the *King's* Privy Council.

10. Walter Turbert  
1236. John Caporn  
Jordan Leyden

This *Bishop* being returned home to his own house, and minding (as his Predecessors had done) to leave some good memorial behind him, did erect and constitute a *Dean and four and twenty Prebendaries* within his *Cathedral Church*, and upon the third Sunday in *Advent* installed *Serlo the Archdeacon of Exeter the first Dean* thereof; unto whom and his Successors for their maintenance of hospitality he incorporated *Brampton and Colston Rawley*, and for his *Prebendaries* he purchased so much Lands, as every of them had yearly four pounds, some say three pounds and twelve shillings *de claro, pro pane & sale*, which afterwards in *Bishop Gauden's* time was increased to twenty pounds a piece,

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2 piece, scil. 12. *Caroli Secundi, Annoque Domini 1660.*

The King Confirmed the Charter and Liberties of the City.

21. Martin Roff  
1237. Jeffry Strange  
Thomas Pitcher

The King marieth the Lady Elianor Daughter to the Earl of Provence.

22. Martin Roff  
1238. Walter Chamon  
Philip Palmer

All Bishops in England had Palaces in London for their conveniency, wherein they resided, and kept great hospitality during their attendance in Parliament there.

A Subsidy of the thirtieth part of every man's goods within this City granted to the King.

23. Walter Gervis  
1239. John Busbete  
John Okeston

Here happened a continual drowth for three moneths space, and then a continual rain for the like time; after which followed a great dearth and mortality.

24. Martin Roff  
1240. Thomas Pitcher  
Walter Molton

The Cell of St. Alexis (which was the house afterwards termed St. Burgans) being a place of and for two Monks) was now removed and united to St. John's Hospital within the Eastgate of the said City.

25. Martin Roff  
1241. Thomas Pitcher  
Walter Molton

26. Martin Roff  
1242. Philip Dyer  
Thomas le Pointou

27. Martin Roff  
1243. Philip Dyer  
Walter Molton

28. Adam Rifford.  
1244. Philip Dyer  
Walter Okeston.

A permutation made between the Mayor and Citizens hereof, Founders of the Hospital of St. John's within the Eastgate of the said



said City, and the *Bishop* of this Church Founder of the *Lazar-house* of *St. Mary Magdalen* without the *Southgate* of the said City, the cause of which exchange was this; the *Lazar*-people did upon every Market day come into the Market with a Clap-dish, and went from one person to another to beg Corn, and all other Victuals there brought to be sold; which liberty they claimed by the grant of *Bishop Bartholomew Iscanus*, who by his Deed dated 13. February. 1163. granted to the said sick people a Toll of all Corn and Bread sold in the several Markets and Fairs of this City, also that they should collect the Citizens Alms on certain days of the week. The poor people having received these the *Bishops* blessings, came into the said Markets accordingly with their Clap-dishes, demanding the said Toll; but the people (having not been acquainted with any such Custom, and withal not brooking such ugly faces, nor the intruding of such sick folk amongst them) some gave them rough speeches, others shunned their company, and the rest forbad them of the said Market, in-somuch that the Alms-people found there little relief, wherewith the *Bishop* was much grieved: which to allay, this permutation was made, that the *Bishop* and his Successors should from thenceforth be Patrons of *St. John's Hospital*, and the Mayor and Citizens should be Patrons of *St. Mary Magdalen's Hospital* aforesaid, which was observed accordingly.

*Bishop Brewer* having well governed this Church nineteen years and upwards, 14. *Julii* died, and lies buried in the middle of the Quire of his own Church under a very fair Marble-stone, thus inscribed. *Hic jacet Willielmus Brewer quondam hujus Ecclesie Cathedralis Episcopus, Fundator etiam quatuor principalium ejusdem Ecclesie dignitatum.*

Richard

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Richard Blundy was, 28. Martii, Consecrated Bishop of this Diocese by Boneface Archbishop of Canterbury at Reading.

29. Martin Roff  
1245. Robert Molton  
Robert Spew

30. Adam Rifford  
1246. John Okeston  
Philip Dyer

31. Martin Roff  
1247. Baldwin Child  
Walter Okeston

The Earl of Cornwall for avoiding to intermeddle with the differences between the King and his Barons leaving the Court, and to be out of the way, retireth himself into this City.

32. Walter Haftment  
1248. Walter Good  
Hilary White

A long controversie depending in Suit of Law between the Mayor and Citizens hereof Plaintiffs, and the Dean and Chapter Defendants, touching the Fee and Liberties of St. Sydewells without the Eastgate of the said City, was now ended by composition made at Lanceson, before Richard Earl of Cornwall, Richard Bishop of Exeter, Roger Tinkelby, Gilbert Preston, and John Cobham, the King's Justices of Assizes, as followeth.

1. The Tenants of the Dean and Chapter dwelling within the City and Suburbs of the same, and who do occupy any Art, Trade or Mystery, shall at all Taxes and Tallages be taxed and assessed with the Citizens, so that the said Taxation be just and indifferent.

2. Also, that the Bayliff of the said Dean and Chapter, shall levy, gather and receive the said Tax, and pay it over unto the Mayor of the said City, or to his Officers; but if the said Bayliff be remiss and negligent, then the Officers of the Mayor shall and may levy and collect the same.

3. Also, that an indifferent man shall be chosen by each Party to be the Common Bayliff

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*Bayliff* for them both, who on his Oath shall yearly gather, and from time to time collect of all the said *Dean and Chapter's Tenants* the Customs of *Bagavell, Bathugavell, and and Chippingavell*.

4. Also, that all *Plaints* entred against any of the *Dean and Chapter's Tenants* within the said *City* shall be tried and determined before the *Mayor and Bayliffs*.

5. Also, that all *Plaints* entred against any of the *Dean and Chapter's Tenants* dwelling within the *Fee* of *St. Sydewells* shall be determined before the *Bayliff* thereof.

Also, if any of the *Tenants* of the said *Dean and Chapter* being *Bakers or Brewers*, are to be punished for breach of the *Assize* in the *Pillory or Tumbrel*, the same on the request to the *Mayor* to be done within the *City*.

7. Also, all *Pleas* of the *Crown* to be determined before the *Mayor*.

Lastly, All *Traitors, Murderers and Felons* that shall be found within the said *Fee*, to be apprehended by the *Bayliff*, and by him to be brought and delivered over to the *Mayor*.

33.  
1249. Martin Roff  
Philip Dyer  
Walter Okeston

At this time flourished one *Richard Fishacre*, a Native of this *City*, and an excellent Scholar, who professed *Divinity* and wrote sundry Books thereof: he lived the greatest part of his time, died, and was buried in the *University of Oxford*.

34.  
1250. Adam Rifford  
John Okeston  
Robert Taylor

*Walter Gervin* a worthy Citizen hereof Founded *Exbridge*, and Collected (say some) 3000 *l.* towards the building it, wherewith he purchased much Land, and bequeathed also his own for the maintenance of the same (a *Ferry* being here formerly kept:) On which *Bridge* a *Church* was built (wherein this *Gervin* was now interred) dedicated to *St. Edmond, King of the East Angles*, who being overcome at *Hoxon* by *Pagans*

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gans under the Command of *Swayn King* of *Denmark*, having subdued his Army in the Field, and taken him prisoner; first grievously scourged him, and then tied him to a Tree, and so shot him with Arrows to death for being a Christian, and refusing to deny the Faith of Christ; for which he was *Canonized a Saint and Martyr*: Which persecution was thus acted 9. *Esbeldredi Regis*, *Annoque Domini* 872.

35. Adam Rifford

1251. John Okeston  
Philip Dyer

36. Martin Roff

1252. Philip Dyer  
Thomas Pintin

37. Adam Rifford

1253. John Okeston  
John Windsor

38. John Okeston

1254. Baldwyn Child  
Rowland Overwilt

39. Hilary Blondy

1255. Walter Chaw  
Martin Roff junior

40. Philip Dyer

1256. Thomas Hughton  
Richard Ernold

41. Hilary Blondy

1257. Eustice Fitzabersbert  
Richard Foyters

An Excommunication pronounced in the *Cathedral Church* against the Breakers of the Liberties thereof.

*Richard Earl* of *Cornwall* being elected *King* of the *Romans*, was very honourably conducted out of *England* to *Colen*, where he was Crowned by the *Archbishop* thereof.

*Richard Blondy* having well governed this *Church* about twelve years space, 24. *Martij* died, and leaving but a small Memorial behind him, lies buried in his own *Church*.

*Walter Bronscomb*, a Native of this *City*, and *Arch. Deacon* of *Surry*, was the next elected *Bishop* of this *Church*, and 10. *Aprilij*

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is consecrated at *Canterbury* by *Bonteface*  
*Arch-Bishop* thereof.

Upon Palm-Sunday, *Walter Lodswell*  
*Chancellor* to the late *Bishop Blondy*, *Richard*  
*Sutton* his *Register*, *John Fitzherbert* his *Of*  
*ficial*, and *William Ermscore* the *Keeper* of  
his *Seal*, did all of them open penance in  
*St. Peter's Church*, for false contriving and  
disposing of sundry *Spiritual* livings of the  
said *Church* under the *Bishop's Seal*, without  
his privacy or consent, even whiles he lay  
sick on his *Death-bed*, being past all hopes  
of recovery,

42. *Hillary Blondy*  
1258. *Roger Fitzhenry*  
*Walter Chau*  
*John Caporn*

The number of the *Officers* joyned with  
the *Mayor* in *Government* increased to  
Threë, and their names altered, being no  
more called *Port-Reeves*, but *Seneschalls* or  
*Stewards*. In the *Norman Tongue* they were  
called *Provosts*, and the *Court* by them kept  
called the *Provosts Court*.

43. *Philip Dyer*  
1259. *Walter Chau*  
*Geffery Straung*  
*Martin Dirling*  
*Walter Okeston*  
44. *Martin Dirling*  
1260. *Nicholas Ilcheſter*  
*Thomas Langdon*

A Controverſie now aroſe which continues  
a long ſeaſon, between the *Mayor* and *Citi*  
*zens* and the *Prior* of *St. Nicholas*, touching  
certain *Liberties*, which at length was refer  
red to the determination of Twelve indiffe  
rent *Citizens* to be returned and ſworn for  
that end.

*Hilary White*

45. *Richard Valtian*  
1261. *John Pudding*  
*Philip Palmer*

*Walter Okeſton*

46. *William Jeffery*  
1262. *Roger Fitzbugh*  
*Walter Minſon*

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47. Nicholas Ilcheſter  
1263.

John Okeſton  
Richard Tamiſer  
John Feniton  
Martin Dirling

48. Philip Dyer  
1264.

John Okeſton  
Walter Okeſton  
John Windſor  
Jereh Pinibam

49. Walter Okeſton  
1265.

John Okeſton  
Martin Dirling  
Thomas Gatepatb  
Richard Tamiſer

50. William Dirling  
1266.

John Feinton  
Philip Blebuch  
Richard Tamiſer  
John Pudding

51. Nicholas Ilcheſter  
1267. Walter Chaw,

Philip Palmer  
Thomas Langdon  
Richard Newton  
Hugh Langdon

An Order made for the electing of *Four Seneschals* or *Stewards*, whereof one of them to be *Receiver* general for that year of all the *Cities* Rents and Revenues; and likewise *Four Serjeants at Mace*, named *Subballivi*, to be alwayes in readineſs to ſerve the *Mayor* and *Courts*

This *Biſhop Bronſcomb* Founded a *Colledge* in *Perin* in *Cornwal* called *Glaſeney*, and endowed the ſame with fair Poſſeſſions and Revenues. Alſo he gave the *Bartons* of *Rokeſdon* and *St. Mary Clift* to *St. John's Hoſpital* in this *City*. he likewiſe built a very ſumptuous Houſe, calling it *Biſhop's Clift*, about three miles hence, and left the ſame to his Succeſſors. And alſo inſtituted in his *Church* an Annual Feſtival on *St. Gabriel's* day; and left people ſhould complain of the deareneſs of their Devotion, he left good Land to defray the coſt of that Sollemnity.

*Nicholas Ilcheſter* died in the time of his *Mayoralty*, ſcil. 21. *Februarii*, and *Walter Chaw* was choſen in his place to ſupply for the reſidue of the year that *Office*.

A compoſition made between the *Abbot* and *Covent* of *Sherburn*, and the *Mayor* and *Commonalty* of this *City*, concerning the *Paſſage* and *Ferry* at *Exmouth*; and 'twas ordered that the ſaid *Abbot* ſhould diſclaim his title

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title and interest to the same, reserving a free passage to, from, and by the said *Ferry* unto the said *Abbot* and *Convent* and their *Families* without payment of any thing, with a *Proviso*, That if the *City's Passenger* be not ready, nor their *Passage Boat* in place to set them over, that then at their own liberty they may take any other *Boat* for that season.

52. Walter Okeston.  
1628.

Richard Tantifer  
Hugh Falcon  
William Penning  
John Cook

An *Inhabitant* of this *City* (for so the story goes, and 'twill hardly perswade credit) being a very poor man, and having many *Children*, thought himself blest too much in that kind, wherefore to avoid the charge which was likely to grow upon him that way, absents himself seven years together from his *Wife*, and then returning again, and accompanying her as formerly, she was within the space of a year thereafter delivered of *Seven Male Children* at one Birth, which made the poor man think himself utterly undone, and hereby despairing, put them all in a Basket, with a full intent to have drowned them; but Divine Providence following him, occasioned a *Lady* (then within the said *City*, and thought to have been the *Countess* of *Devon*) coming at this instant of time in his way, to demand of him what he carried in his basket, who replied, that he had therein *Whelps*, which she desired to see, purposing to make choyce of one of them, who upon view perceiving that they were *Children*, compelled the poor man to acquaint her with the whole circumstance, whom, when she had sharply rebuked for such his inhumanity, presently commanded them all to be taken from him, and put to *Nurse*, then to *School*, and so to the *University*, and in process of time being attained to mens estate, and well qualified in Learning, made means and procured *Bene-*

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fices for every one of them : But such like  
Eleemosynary Acts in this our Age (where-  
in the Charity of too too many is waxen  
cold) are almost vanished.

53. Alfhred Duport

1269.

John Barkemsted  
Richard Tantifer  
Philip Palmer  
John Cook

54. Martin Dirling

1270.

Philip Clark  
Richard Tantifer  
Hugh Falcon  
William Penning

55. Martin Dirling

1271.

Richard Tantifer  
William Pojell  
John Cook  
Hugh Falcon

Richard King of the Romans died, and  
his Son Henry was slain in Italy.

56. Martin Dirling

1272.

John Feniton  
Thomas Gatepath  
Richard Allen  
Hugh Falcon

The King dyed 16. Novembri, and Prince  
Edward Crowned King in August follow-  
ing, being but then returned from the Holy  
Land.

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1. Richard Gejken

1273.

Robert Newton  
Walter Aipert  
Thomas Farthing  
Michael Thorn

Walter Bishop of Exon by policy gaineth  
Clift Sachfield and Cornish Wood to his Bi-  
shoprick, and builds a fair House there, call-  
ed Bishop's Clift.

2. Martin Dirling

1274.

John Okeston  
Richard Tantifer  
Richard Allen  
Nicholas Atlane

3. Alfhred Duport

1274.

Richard Tantifer  
Richard Allen  
Richard Newton  
Thomas Gatepath

The King by his Letters Patent dated 10.  
Martii this year granted to this City a Col-  
lection of a certain Tribute for all manner  
of Wares brought hither to be sold, to-  
wards



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towards the paving of the Streets, repairing of the Walls, and maintenance of the said City, commonly called in old English **Wagabel, Bethugabel, and Chippingabel.**

4.  
1276.

*Alfred Dupont.*

*John Feniton  
Richard Allen  
Richard Newton  
Thomas Gatepaib.*

An Inquisition was here taken for the *King* touching Lands and Libertties concealed, and 'twas found by Verdict that *Crolditch* alias *Lammas Fair* was divided into Moities or halfments between *King John* and the *Commonalty* of this City; and that *King John* resumed or took the whole into his own hands, and gave it to the *Prior and Convent* of *St. Nicholas* within the said City, *sed quo jure non constat. Et ulterius Furatores dicunt quod Crives Exon. clamant habere omnes libertates & liberas consuetudines quas habent Crives Londinenfes.*

This Fair is kept yearly in *Southenhay* 1. *Aug.* and both before and since the Conquest, did wholly appertain to the *Commonalty* of this City, as may appear in the *Book of Domesday* remaining in the *Exchequer* at *Westminster*, and exemplified under the Great Seal of *England*, bearing date 3. *Febr.* 39. *Regni Ed. 3. 1365. prout ibidem patet.*

5.  
1277.

*John Feniton*

*Richard Allen  
Henry Falcon  
John Rook  
John Zouch*

This Fair being divided into Moities, and belonging to the *Prior* of *St. Nicholas*, and the *Earl of Devon*, in course of time it returned again to the *King's* hands, namely; *King Henry the Eighth*, the one upon the suppression of the said *Priory* of *St. Nicholas* 27. *Regni*, 1535. (which by purchase is returned to the City) and the other by the attainder of *Henry Courteney Marquess* of *Exeter* 29. *Regni*, 1537. which part as an appendant or parcel of the *Mannor* of *Toppingsham* belongs to the *King*.

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*The Liberties and Priviledges incident to the  
said Fair.*

6. *Alfred Dupont*  
1278. *Richard Tantifer*  
*Nicholas Atlane*  
*Hugh Falcon*  
*Thomas Gatepaib*

1. It hath continuance for three whole and two half days, beginning at twelve a clock at noon on *Lanmas Eve*.

2. The whole soyl or plot of *Southenhay* is the *Lords* of the Fair during that time, and till twelve of the clock the day after end thereof.

3. The *Lords* may set and demise the said soyl one day before the Eve of the said Fair.

4. The *Lords* have the whole profit of the said Fair.

5. Also they have there the Cognizance of Pleas, and a Court of *Pypowders* as incident to all Fairs.

6. Also they have power to punish all Offenders within the said Fair.

7. Also they are to have an House or Toll Booth there, and a pair of Stocks.

7. *John Fenton*  
1279. *Richard Allen*  
*Richard Newson*  
*Thomas Gatepaib*  
*John Rook*

8. No man is to sell any Wares within the said City or Suburbs during the said Fair, on pain of forfeiture thereof to the *Lords*, and may be seized on if they lie within the reach of a man's arm.

9. The *Stewards* of the said Fair are to view all Weights and Measures, and finding them defective, to reform the same according to Law.

8. *Alfred Dupont*  
1280. *Richard Allen*  
*John Zouch*  
*John Rook*  
*Alexander Treycott*

*Bisshop Bronscomb* having well governed this Church about 23 years, 22. *Julii* died, and lies buried in the *Lady Chappel* of his own Church under a very fair Tomb of *Alabaster*, whereon this ensuing Epitaph is inscribed, *scil.*

*Olim sincerus pater omni dignus amore,  
Primus Walterus magno jacet hic in honore,  
Edidit*

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*Edidit hic plura dignissima laude statuta,  
Quæ tanquam jura servant nunc hic omnia tuta:  
Atque hoc Collegium quod Glasney plebs vo-  
cat omnis*

*Condidit egregium, pro voce data sibi somnis  
Quot loca construxit? pietatis quot bona fecit?  
Quam sanctam duxit vitam, vox dicere quæ  
scit?*

*Laudibus immensis jubilet gens Exoniensis,  
Et chorus & turba, quod notus in hac fuit urbe.  
Plus si scire velis, Festum statuit Gabrielis.  
Gaudeat in cælis igitur pater iste fidelis.*

9. Alfred Dupont  
1281.

Richard Allen  
John Zouch  
John Rook  
Alexander Troycott

Peter Quirell was 29. Decembris Consecrated Bishop of this Diocese under John Arch-Bishop of Canterbury. He first instituted the Office of a Chaunter in his Church, whereunto the Rectories of Painton and Crudleigh were Impropriated. And also the Office of a Sub-Dean in his said Church to which was likewise impropriated the Rectory of Egloskail in Cornwall. He was also a liberal Benefactor to the Hospital of St. Johns here.

10. Martin Dirling  
1282.

Nicholas Gervis  
Roger Fitz-Henry  
Nicholas Atlane  
Richard Tantifor

Elizabeth Countess of Devon, married to William de Fortibus Earl of Aumarle, and thereby was named Countess of Devon and Aumarle

11. Alfred Dupont  
1283.

David Tayler  
Nicholas Atlane  
Richard Gaupeith  
Hugh Folcon

*Testamentum Willielmi Lane probatum fuit  
in plena Curia secundum Consuetudinem Ciri-  
tatis prædictæ*

*Testamentum Rogeri Weaver probatum  
fuit in plena Curia secundum Consuetudinem  
Civitatis prædictæ.*

12. Alfred Dupont  
1284.

David Tayler  
Henry Aysh  
Stephen London  
Nicholas Atlane

*Inquisitio capta coram Majore & seneschal-  
lis pro insultu facto in cimiterio beati Petri  
Exoniensis.*

The Franciscan Fryers obtain licence to remove their House and to build a new one without the Southgate.

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13. David Tayler  
1285.

Walter Langdon  
Stephen London  
Henry Aysh  
John Horn

The *Mayor* was this year chosen upon the Thursday after *Ashwednesday*.

In this year are the first Records of the said *City* in Parchment Rolls that can be found, which remain extant in the *Council Chamber* here.

The *King* and *Queen* at the *Bishop's* request came hither, and kept their *Christmas* within this *City*, chiefly occasioned through the death of one *Walter Lichlade* the first Chaunter of this Church, who was murdered as he came from *Mattens* (which was then usually said about two of the clock in the morning) upon an Inquisition of whose death *Alfred Duport* late *Mayor*, and the *Porter* of the *Southgate* were both indicted, arraigned, found guilty, and Executed accordingly; for that the *Southgate* was that night left open, by which means the *Murderer* escaped.

A Composition made between the *Mayor* and *Commonalty*, and the *Bishop*, *Dean* and *Chapter* for inclosing the Church-yard by erecting and shutting the *Gates* thereof at night, which was afterwards confirmed by the *King* and *Edmond Earl of Cornwall*.

The Grant of the *Mayor* and *Citizens* to the *Bishop*, *Dean* and *Chapter* for the inclosing of *St Peter's Church yard* by erecting of *Gates* there.

Universis Christi fidelibus ad quorum notitiam presens scriptum pervenerit, tota Communitas Civitatis Exoniensis salutem in Domino sempiternam. Noverit universitas vestra nos unanimi consensu nostro concessisse venerabili Patri nostro Domino Petro Exoniensi Episcopo & ejusdem loci Decano & Capitulo, quod includere possint Cæmeterium Ecclesiæ Cathedralis beati Petri Exoniensis, & portas erigere & de nocte claudere post signilegium pulsatum, quotquot

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quotquot sibi viderint necessarias vias nostras, quantum in nobis est, & stratas quasunque per medium Cæmeterii antedicti protendentes claudendo & obstruendo, dum tamen habeant super hoc consensum & voluntatem Domini Regis & Domini nostri Domini Edmundi Comitis Cornubie, ita quod nullus nostrum aut heredum nostrorum occasionem habeant ingrediendi Cæmeterium prædictum post horam ignitegii, ut supra dictum est, (excepto tempore guerre, aut alio tempore necessitatis) pro pace Domini Regis observanda & pro incendio evitando & aliis consimilibus casibus evenientibus: Præterea liceat omnibus qui domos habent infra Cæmeterium prædictum, domos suas erigere & corrigere de die, quodocunque necesse fuerit, & aristas fenestras facere versus Cæmeterium prædictum, ita quod nullus ingredi vel egredi possit per easdem, & si aliquis fugitivus in Ecclesia beati Petri antedicta se posuerit, & abinde se transferre voluerit ad Ecclesiam beati Petroci, quod itidem custodiatur per nos, & Chirographo confecto sigillum nostrum Commune duximus apponendum. Retinentes penes nos alteram partem sigillis prædicti Episcopi & Decani & Capituli ejusdem signatam, His Testibus Domino Olivero de Dinham, Galfrido de Kamul, Willielmo Martine, Henrico de Ratwleigh, Richardo de Poltimore, Roberto de Dennys, Militibus. Waltero de Braynton, Henrico de Pynn, Philippo Deneband, & multis aliis.

A grant made to the Mayor and Citizens, by the Bishop, Dean and Chapter for the inclosing the said Church-yard, erecting of Gates, and not hindering the Execution of Justice there.

Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quorum notitiam presens scriptum pervenerit, Petrus missionatione divina Exoniensis Episcopus Decanus & Capitulum ejusdem loci salutem in vero sal-

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vatore, Cum dudum dilecti nobis in Christo filii Cives Exonienses de consensu Domini Edwardi illustris Regis Anglia, Domini Edmundi Comitis Cornubie nobis concessissent quod includere possumus Cæmeterium Cathedralis Ecclesie nostri beati Petri Exoniensis & portas & posternas in locis necessariis erigere, & illas de nocte claudere, juxta tenorem scripti prædictorum Civium nobis inde facti, & nos pacem & tranquillitatem Ecclesie nostrae prædictae & Canoniceorum nostrorum & Ministrorum nostrorum Exoniensium residentium propter incursus latronum & aliorum malefactorum evitandos omni corde desideramus, Quod quidem ad effectum producere quomodo nullatenus possemus, nisi vicos & venellas inter domos nostras versus Cæmeterium prædictum protendentes claudere possemus, Ita quod in iisdem vicis & venellis portas & posternas erigamus, prædicti Major & Cives ad honorem Dei & Ecclesie nostrae prædictae, & ad securitatem Canoniceorum prædictorum & aliorum ministrorum nostrorum juxta tenorem Chartae Domini Regis, & Chartae Domini Edmundi Comitis Cornubie nobis de Concessione clausi prædicti, facturi quantum in ipsis est, concesserunt nobis quod includere possemus Cæmeterium prædictum & prædictum Cæmeterii prædicti per vicos & venellas prædictas, Ita tamen quod portas & venellas competentes in iisdem vicis & venellis erigamus, unde promittimus eisdem Majori & Civibus prædictis quod unam largam portam ad currus & caveas apud le Fissand, & unam largam Portam ad currus & caveas in vico Sancti Martini, & unam largam Portam ad idem ad domum Archidiaconi Exoniensis, & unam portam de latitudine octo pedum ad summagiam & bernasia ducenda in venella inter domum Decani Exoniensis, & domum quae nunc est Domini Rogeri de Dorsesford, & unam posternam de latitudine quinque pedum

cum

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Little Stels-gate

Birkly-gate

St. Petrock's-gate

cum una craticula versus Ecclesiam Sancti Georgii ubi lata porta fuit, & unam posternam de latitudine octo pedum ad summagiam & bernasia ducenda in venella qua ducit versus Fratres predicatores ad domum Domini Reginaldi le Ercenesk, & unam posternam per medium Ecclesie beati Petroci erigemus, Ita quod predicta porta & posterna in aurora diei aperiantur, & tota nocte claudantur, concessimus etiam eisdem Majori & Civibus predictis quod non liceat nobis nec Successoribus nostris aliquid terre viæ seu strata, ultra certas & aliquas metas Cæmeterii predicti autoritate nostra propria sanctuario nostro impofterum appropriare, & quod predicti Major & Cives & eorum heredes habeant plenum posse ad attachmenta sua facienda, & omnia alia exequenda, quæ ad Coronam & pacem Domini Regis pertinent extra antiquas metas Cæmeterii predicti sicut facere & exequi consueperunt sine impedimento nostro vel successorum nostrorum, & nos & successores nostri predictos Majorem & Cives & eorum heredes versus Dominum Regem, & Dominum Edmundum Comitem Cornubie & omnes alios quoscunque de omnibus quæ eis opponi poterint occasione Concessionum Clauso predicto conservabimus indemnes. In cuius rei testimonium presenti scripto sigilla nostra duximus opponenda. His testibus, Domino Hugone de Courteney, Domino Olivero de Dinham, Domino Hugone Peverell de Sampford, Domino Ricardo de Poltymare, Domino Henrico de Rawleigh, Magistro Homund de Parle Bean (tunc seneschallo Domini Edmundi Comitis Cornubie) in Devoniam, Domino Thoma de Pinn Vicecomite tunc Devonensi, & aliis, datum Exonia die Lune proxime post Festum Annunciationis Dominice, Anno Domini 1286.

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14. David Taylor  
1286.

Stephen Langdon  
Henry Golderott  
Peter Green  
Roger Ruffell

*Actio nocumenti Hugonis Peverell de Sampford in qua queritur de Domino Petro Episcopo Exoniensi, ac Decano & Capitulo ejusdem, eo quod levaverunt murum, & erexerunt portam ex transverso vici Domini Regis in dicta Civitate, & clauderent eam nocte.*  
Rot. 44.

*Dominus Nicholaus Rector de Thorverton admissus est ad libertatem Civitatis predictæ per successionem & tanquam hæres patris sui defuncti.*

A great part of Exbridg through foul weather and high water fell down, and again soon repaired.

15. John Zouch  
1287.

Richard Allen  
Richard Montin  
William Kerswell  
John Well

*Bishop Quirill within his Diocess called a Synod among his Clergy, who made many good Canons. He also impropriated the Parish of St. Newleyn, and Stoke Gabriel, and united them to the Office of the Chancellor of the Cathedral Church, on Condition that a Lecture of Divinity be there weekly read by him, otherwise the Gift to be void, and the Bishop may again dispose thereof; This is now duly performed by a Sermon preached every Friday morning in the Quire of the Cathedral.*

16. John Zouch  
1288.

Walter Langdon  
William Buffett  
William Gueparth  
Jordan Ailane

*Memorandum quod Aldermanni hujus Civitatis sunt elegendi per sacramenta viginti quatuor tam ad exercenda sua Officia infra Civitatem, quam in suburbii ejusdem extra Portas.* Rot. 11.

*Consuetudo est quod Tenementa infra Civitatem Exoniensem & ejus suburbia scituata legata alicui, non possunt plene possideri, neque legaturus habere inde seisinam, antequam Testamentum in plena Curia probatur secundum Consuetudinem dictæ Civitatis.* Rot. 20.



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1289.John Rook  
Richard Montin  
Walter Langdon  
Robert Wyton

*Consuetudo in Civitate Exoniense est quod omnia Tenementa infra prædictam Civitatem & suburbia ejusdem sunt partibilia inter Fratres & Sorores. Rot. 5.*

*Relevium de 2 s. 6 d. solum fuit per Alanum de Barcomb secundum Consuetudinem Civitatis prædictæ Majori & Communitati dictæ Civitatis de Tenemento Archidiaconi Cornubie quod accidit per mortem Henrici Bullock nuper Archidiaconi ibidem. Rot. 11.*

18. John Zouch  
1290.Henry Goldecot  
John Webb  
William Gatepath  
Richard Montin

*Placitum inter servientes ad Clavam Civitatis Exoniensis querentes versus Ballivum Episcopi, eo quod inhibueris dictos servientes proclamare apud Crediton Nundinas apud Civitatem prædictam serviendas in Festo Pentecostis juxta Chartas Domini Regis inde Majori & Communitati Civitatis prædictæ factas.*

An Inquisition taken at Exeter the day of the decollation of St. John the Baptist before Malcoline Harleigh general Escheator of the King, on this side of Trent, before whom the Jurors of the Hundred of Wonneford (*inter alia*) upon their Oaths do say, That Isabella de Fortibus Countess of Devon hath made a great *purpresture* or *nusance* in the River of Exe by erecting of a certain Weare in the same; and that the said River and the whole course thereof appertains to the King, in the right of the City of Exeter, that is to say, from Checkston unto the Bridge of the said City called Exbridg, to the great annoyance, hurt and damage of the said City, and the whole Country adjoining.

Another Inquisition was now likewise taken before the said Escheator; and the Commonalty of the City of Exeter upon their Oaths do say, that the said City is of the Crown, and appertains to the Crown, and so anciently hath ever been, and that the same is immediately held of the King; And further

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further they say, that *King Henry the Third* (*Father of the King that now is*) gave the said *City* to his *Brother Earl of Cornwall* and his Heirs, and that the *Citizens* of the said *City* do hold the same *City* in Fee-Farm of the said *Earl*, as before they held it of the *King*, yielding therefore yearly unto the said *Earl*, 13 *l. 10 s.* And further they say, touching purprestures; That whereas the *Water* and *River* of *Exe* for ever of old time did appertain unto the said *City* so far and unto the *Port* of *Exmouth*; And the *Fishing* in the said *Water* and *River* is and ought to be Common unto all men who list to *Fish* therein; yet nevertheless, *Isabella Countess of Devon* about six years last past made and raised a *Weare* overthwart the *River* of *Exe*, and which is of such an height that the *fishing* and taking of *Salmons* and other *Fish* there, is destroyed on this side of the said *Weare*, to the great damage and annoyance of the said *City* and *County*: And further they say, that whereas in times past *Boats* and *Vessels* were wont to pass too and from the said *River* even to the *Bridge* of the said *City* laden with *Wines* and *Merchandizes*, to the great Commodity of the whole *Countrey*, now no *Boat* or *Vessel* can so pass up unto the said *City* by reason of the said *Weare*, to the great damage of the said *City* and *County*: And further they say, that all *Lands* and *Tenements* within the said *City* be deviseable, legable and may be given and bequeathed by the last *Will* and *Testament*, as well as any other *Goods* and *Chattels* whatsoever, even in like manner as it is used and accustomed in *London*.

19. John Zouch

1291.

William Gatepath  
John Rook  
William Kerfwell  
William Buffett

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20. William Gatepath  
1292.

William Kerfwell  
Henry Goldecot  
William Well  
Richard Montin

*Bishop Quirell* in the Eleventh year of his Government, 18. *Octobris*, by drinking a Syrup, and in too hasty swallowing it was choaked, and lies buried in the *Lady Chappel* of his own Church. The *Franciscan* or *Grey Fryers* reported that he died of God's just Judgment, for that he favoured not, nor would suffer them to build their new intended House, notwithstanding his promise made to the King of so doing.

This Mayor with *Richard Poltymore*, *Herbert de Pyne*, and *William le Speke* Knights were witnesses to a Deed of one *Ongarus de Sancto Milone* a Citizen hereof, wherein he gave to the Dean and Chapter of this Church his Wood at *Stoke*, called *Stoke-Wood*, and united the same to their Mannor of *Stoke*, now commonly called *Stoke Canonorum*.

21. Richard Tantifer  
1293.

John Feniton  
John Cook  
Alexander Coryton  
Robert Newton

*Thomas Bitton*, 15. *Januarii*, was installed *Bishop* of this Diocese (the See of *Canterbury* being void) by *John Roman* Arch-Bishop of *York*.

*Hugh Courtney* the second of that name was now made *Earl of Devon*, as Heir General to the *Lord Ridevers* late *Earl of Devon*, that is to say, the Son of *Hugh*, the Son of *John*, the Son of *Robert* and *Mary*, the Daughter and Heir to *William Ridevers* named *William de Verona*, the Son to *Baldwyn* the First, the Son to *Richard Ridevers* the first *Earl of Devon*, so created by King *Henry* the First, Son to *William* the Conqueror.

22. John Zeuch  
1294.

Walter Langdon  
John Rook  
William Buffett  
John Horn

*Modus, forma, & processus, quomodo Metrices infra Civitatem predictam sunt attachianda.* Rot. 15.

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*Customia pro vinis solebat reddi de antiquo  
pro singulo dolio 4 d. Rot. 31.*

23. John Zouch  
1295.

Walter Langdon  
William Kerswell  
William Buffett  
Roger Wheaton

24. Walter Tantifer  
1296.  
Walter Langdon  
William Kerswell  
Robert Newton  
Roger Wheaton

*Consuetudo est quod viginti quatuor de  
Communi Concilio dicta Civitatis elegi debent  
& solebant per consensum majoris partis dicta  
societatis.*

25. Walter Tantifer  
1297.  
Walter Langdon  
Robert Newton  
William Kerswell  
Henry Trecott

The King came into the County of De-  
von, and visited the House of Plimpton, and  
took this City in the way of his return  
homewards.

A Composition made between the City,  
and the Dean and Chapter for a Lane lead-  
ing to the City-walls between St. Catharques  
Almes-house and the Black Fryars, now the  
Earl of Bedford's house.

26. Walter Tantifer  
1299.  
William Buffett  
William Kerswell  
Roger Wheaton  
Nicholas Paige

It was now found by Verdict, that as the  
Lands within this City of a Freeman descend  
to any person, so by the Custom the Free-  
dom of he said City descendeth therewith.

27. John Horn  
1299.  
Nicholas Paige  
Roger Beynyn  
Robert Newton  
Stephen Bonnam

*Inquisitio capta fuit versus maritum pro eo  
quod verberavit & male tractaverit uxorem;  
unde commissus fuit Goale. Rot. 23.*

Major & Communitas constituere solebant  
Custodes de & in Portu Exoniensi ad scru-  
tandum in navibus batellis, & alibi, ne aliquis  
monetum argentum vel aurum extra Regnum  
transferebat. Rot. 26.

*Libertas seu Franchesia Civitatis Exonien-  
sis descendit per successionem hereditariam sive  
a Patre, Fratre, vel Avunculo, vel quocun-  
que alio, cui quis haeres existit. Rot 36.*

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*Edmond Earl of Cornwall* died *sans issue* whereby the *Earldom* reverted again to the *Crown*, and came to the *King's* hands.

28. William Gatepath  
1300.

John Paize  
Jordan Ailane  
Robert Newton  
John Percour.

29. William Tantifer  
1301.

Stephen Langdon  
William Kerfwell  
John Gervis  
Roger Beynim

The *Mayor* of this *City* was this year chosen by the *Voyces* of four and twenty *Free-men* and *Citizens* hereof upon their *Oaths*. Rot. 1.

Great contention arose between the *Dean* and *Chapter* of this *Church*, and the *Warden* and *Fryers Preachers* (commonly called the *Black Fryers*) touching the Burial of Sir *Henry Hawley Knight*, whose Corps the *Dean* and *Chapter* required to be presented at *St. Peter's Church* before it should be interred, which the said *Fryers* refusing to do, yet the *Dean* and *Chapter* caused it there to be brought, where the same being presented, 'twas sent back again to the *Fryer's* house, which they would not receive therein but made fast their Gate, by means whereof the said Corps lay so long unburied 'till it stank, and at last the *Canons* were enforced to bury it in *St. Peter's Church*.

30. Roger Beynim  
1302.

Roger Newton  
Walter Dupont  
Thomas Farthein  
Michael Champenon

An Agreement made between the *Dean* and *Chapter*, and the *Fryor* and *Fryers Preachers*: That no person within the said *City* and *Suburbs* should be buried within the *Church* or *Cemetery* of the said *Fryers*, but that he should first be presented at *St. Peter's Church*. Rot. 16.

A great contention arose between the *Mayor* and *Commonalty* of this *City*, and the *Tenants* of the Lord of *Kenton* and *Wyke* *Earl Marshal* of *England* for denying to pay *Murage* for their *Wares* and *Merchandizes*. Rot. 13.

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About this time flourished one *Walter of Exeter*, , so named being here born, who was a *Monk* of the Order of *St. Bennet*, and dwelt in a little *Cell* in *Cornwal* called *St. Caroke*, near about *Lyfithiel*, he was well seen in History, and at the request of one *Baldwyn* a *Citizen* here, wrote the History of *Guy of Warwick*.

31. Roger Wheaton

1303.

Walter Langdon  
William Kerfwell  
William Buffett  
Henry Trecoit

A Controversie arose between the *Mayor* and *Commonalty*, and the *Tenants* of *Kenton* touching certain Attachments made upon the *River of Exe*.

The like difference arose between the *Tenants* of *Kenton* against the *Inhabitants* of *Limston* and *Prattishead*. Rot. 18.

Sundry persons breaking ground in *Grol-ditch* for standings before the time appointed for *Lammas Fair*, were all attached to answer the *Mayor* and *Commonalty* for the same. Rot. 42.

*Consuetudo in Civitate Exoniensi est approbata, quod liceat unicuique Civi infra eandem Civitatem omnia Tenementa quae in eadem Civitate habuerit aut perquisiverit in Testamento suo legare cui voluerit.* Rot. 49.

32. Roger Wheaton

1304.

Walter Langdon  
William Kerfwell  
Robert Newton  
Walter Duport

Ordered that no person shold buy any *Wares*, *Merchandizes* or *Victuals* bringing hither to be sold until the said *Goods* be brought into the *Market*, upon pain of forfeiture of the same. Stat. 5. Edw. 6. cap. 14.

Also that no person bringing any *Wares* or *Merchandizes* by water to this *City*, shall unload or put the same to sale, 'till the *Custom* be paid. Stat. 1. Edw. 6. cap. 13.

33. Roger Beynim

1305.

Walter Langdon  
Robert Aspertoun  
William Kerfwell  
Henry Trecoit

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34. Roger Beynim  
1305. Walter Langdon  
Robert Newton  
William Kerfswell  
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1. William Gatepath  
1307. Jordan Ailane  
Jordan Perour  
Thomas Farthein  
Michael Turand

2. Roger Beynim  
1308. Michael Turand  
Walter Duport,  
Robert Newton  
Thomas Farthein

*Bishop Bitton* having well governed this Church fourteen years on *St. Matthew's day*, being 21. *Sept.* died, and in the middle of the Quire of his own Church lies buried.

The King dyed 7. *Julii*, and his Son Edward the Second was Crowned in February following.

*Walter Stapledon* elected *Bishop* of this Diocess, and Consecrated at *Canterbury* by *Robert Winchelsey Arch-Bishop* thereof, 28. *Sept.* He was descended of Noble Parentage, which being joyned with his Learning, Wisdom and Policy, got him into great favour with the King, who made him one of his Privy Council, and Lord Treasurer of England. He founded and erected two Houses in *Oxford*, the one named *Stapledon's Inn* (but since *Exeter Colledge*) the other called *Hart-Hall*, he was also a special Benefactor to *St. John's Hospital* here.

This *Bishop* approaching towards the Eastgate of this City descended from his Horse, and went on foot to *St. Peter's Church*, the whole Street whereon he walked being covered with black cloath, which (as soon as he was passed over) was taken up again, and given to the poor, he was installed here with great Pomp and Solemnity, but about his Feast, and service thereof there fell some discord between him and *Hugh Courtney* Esquire, Son and Heir of *Sir Hugh Courtney Knight*, who claimed to be Steward of the said Feast, for that he held the Mannor of *Slapton* of the *Bishop* by that service, at length the difference was thus made up, viz:

1. First, that the said *Hugh Courtney* and and his Heirs being of lawful age, and hold-

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ing the said Mannor of *Slapton*, shall be Stewards at the Feast of the installing of every *Bishop* of this *See*.

2. Also, that they shall at the first coming of the *Bishop* to *Exeter* meet him at the *Eastgate* of the said *City* when he descendeth from his Horse, and then going a little before him on the right hand, shall keep off the press of the people from him, and attend him into the *Quire* of the *Cathedral Church* there to be installed.

3. Also, the said *Hugh Courteney* and his Heirs shall at the said installing Feast serve in the first Mese at the *Bishop's* own Table.

4. Also, in consideration of which service the said *Hugh Courteney* and his Heirs shall have for their Fee four Silver *Dishes* of those which he shall so place in at the first Mese, two Salt-sellers, one Cup wherein the *Bishop* shall drink at that Meal, one Wine-put, one Spoon, and two Basons wherein the *Bishop* shall then wash; All which said Vessels are to be of Silver, Always provided, that the said *Hugh Courteney* or his Heirs (being of full age) do attend the said service in person, if not hindered by sickness, or the *King's* Writ procured by the said *Bishop* or his Successors, then to appoint some worshipful *Knight*, to supply the place by a Deputation, and shall swear that his Lord is so sick, that he cannot personally attend the service: Then shall the *Knight* be admitted to perform the same, and shall have (to the use of his said Lord) the Fees aforesaid; And if the said *Knight* altogether that his Lord is by the procurement of the *Bishop* served with the *King's* Writ, and thereby hindered from attendance, and will swear this to be true in his conscience, he shall then be admitted to do the same service, unless the *Bishop* will positively swear the contrary, In which case the *Knight* shall



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shall depart without doing the said service, or receiving any thing for the same for that turn only.

5. Also, the said *Hugh Courteney* and his Heirs shall do all other services to the said Bishop and his Successors for the said Manor of *Slapton* which appertain to the same for evermore ; And furthermore if the Heirs of the said *Hugh Courteney* be of lawful age, or not, at the time of the Feast of this Instalment, and performed not the service as aforesaid, that then they shall not have any of the said Silver Vessels, nor any other thing due for the said service for that time by reason of their said Office, nor any other person in their name or Behalf.

6. Also, it shall not be lawful for the said *Hugh Courteney*, his Heirs or Assigns, at the Feast of the Instalment of any Bishop of *Exeter* for the time being, to put in or put out any person, or to do any other thing by himself or others belonging to the said Feast by reason of his Office, or that he shall demand or require any more or other thing than what is before declared.

7. And furthermore, the said *Hugh Courteney* and his Heirs, and the Knight aforesaid who shall do the said service for them, shall have Hay and Provender for their Horses, and for their servants Horses attending on them; and also his Livery of Wine and Candles as is meet and convenient.

8. In consideration of which premises to be hereafter had, without any denial or contradiction for evermore ; The said *Hugh Courteney* for himself and his Heirs hath quietly remised and released to the said Bishop and his Successors all other exactions, demands or quarrels for and concerning the said Office Fees, or any other thing belonging to the said service of Stewardship for ever-

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more; Given at *Newton Plympton* under the Seals of the said *Bishop*, *Dean* and *Chapter*, the morrow after the Feast of *St. Thomas* the *Apostle*, *Anno Domini* 1308. and the second year of *King Edward* the Second. Witnesses, *William Martin*, *Philip Courteney*, *Thomas Chichester*, *Stephen Haccomb*, *Roger Novant*, *Thomas Archdeacon*, *John Bickton*, *John Troyagn*, *Knights*, *Robert Stockhay*, *John Buttlegate*, *Robert Upex*, *Henry Buckrell*, cum multis aliis.

3.  
1309.

*Roger Beynrim*

*Thomas Farthein*  
*Walter Duport*  
*William Newton*  
*William Kerfwell*

A controverſie aroſe, whence enſued great troubles between *Hugh Courteney* the third *Earl* of *Devon*, and the *Mayor* and *Commonalty* of this *City*, the occaſion thus; The ſaid *Earl* on a certain *Market* day ſent his *Cator* hither to buy *Fiſh*, at which time there were only three pots of *Fiſh* in the *Market*; the *Biſhop*'s *Cator* likewise came, and both of them thinking the whole to be too little for either of them, were at ſome ſtrife thereabout; The *Mayor* on his part minding the welfare of the *Commons* of the ſaid *City*, and that they alſo might have the benefit of the ſaid *Market*, did decide this controverſie, and delivered one pot of the ſaid *Fiſh* to the *Earl*'s *Cator*, another of them to the *Biſhop*'s *Cator*, and the third he here reſerved for the *Market*; The *Earl* being advertiſed hereof thought himſelf much wronged by the *Mayor*, in not having all the *Fiſh*, and was much diſpleaſed thereat, and threatned to be revenged on him, and ſhortly thereafter coming hither, ſent to the *Mayor* to come to him (unto whom it ſeemed the *Mayor* was a retainer) and the *Mayor* being advertiſed of the *Earl*'s diſpleaſure, and well knowing him to be of a cholerick diſpoſition, calleth together his *Brethren* and honeſt *Commons* of the ſaid *City* to the *Guild-hall*, unto whom he declareth the *Earl*'s diſpleaſure with him and,

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and the cause, and that he was now going to him, and desired them to accompany him thither, and to afford him their succour (if need so required) which they readily promised; Then said the *Mayor* (my *Masters*) I know the *Earl* will quarrel with me, and as he hath threatned, so will he be avenged on me, and for as much as his displeasure is against me for the *City's* interest, and by discharging the duty of my *Office*, I am to crave your assistance, in case the *Earl* should offer me any violence: After these and the like Speeches they went to the *Earl's House*, and into his Lodging Chamber the *Mayor* was brought, and the door closed on him; The *Earl* storms at the *Mayor*, none of whose answers would satisfie the *Earl*, which the *Mayor* perceiving, took off an outer Coat he then wore (it being the *Earl's* Livery) and delivered it to him again, whereat the *Earl* fell into greater passion, and the *Commons* (attending at the Door) doubting of the *Mayor's* safety, knocked at the said door, and demanded their *Mayor*, which being (after fundry requests) denied, they attempted to break open the same, which the *Earl* apprehending, and doubting what might ensue thereon, intreated the *Mayor* to pacifie the *People*, which was soon done, and so peaceably they all returned; And albeit the *Earl* then (to avoid the fury of the *People*) seemed pacified, yet could he never thereafter shew a good countenance towards this *City*, whereupon an Ordinance was made by the *Mayor* and *Common Council*, that no Franchised man of this *City* should wear any *Foreigners* Livery, Cognizance or Badge, (without the *Mayor's* License) and inserted the same in the *Freeman's* Oath, which is to this day observed.

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4. Walter Tantifer

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Walter Langdon  
Peter Zouch  
Peter Lovecock  
Walter Lekenn

5. Walter Langdon

1311.

William Dupont  
John Perour  
Adam Dyer  
Thomas Farthein

6. William Gatepath

1312.

Philip Lovecock  
William Kerswell  
William Farthein  
John Smalescomb

7. Roger Beynim

1313.

Thomas Farthein  
Philip Lovecock  
William Kerswell  
John Perour

The said Hugh Courteney Earl of Devon in his high displeasure against this City maliciously destroyed the Haven belonging thereunto, or an Arm of the Sea coming up from Topisham to the Walls of the said City, whereupon sundry Bills of Complaint were exhibited against him to the King, and divers Inquisitions thereon taken, but no redress could be had, Might at that time so much overcoming Right.

The King in his Writ named the Mayor and Bayliffs of this City, Justices of his Peace. About this time flourished one Godfrey of Cornwall, who proceeded Doctor in Divinity both at Oxford, and also at Paris in France, he was a Prebendary of this Church, and did much service in both these Universities; he was very skilful in Aristotle, and in the Master of the Sentences, wherein he was more affected and experienced then in the Scriptures, and better acquainted with the making of a subtile Syllogisme, than in the explaining of the Text; he wrote sundry Books, about the number of Thirty.

The ancient Custom of this City touching the admission of any Person to the Freedom and Liberties of the same

1. First, the Mayor of the said City, of his own free gift may admit any one person to the said Liberties.

2. Also, the Court may admit another person

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person to the Liberties at their will and pleasure.

3. Also, the *Heir* of any Franchized man may by his Patrimony claim his Freedom, whether the Inheritance descends from the *Grandfather, Father, Uncle, Brother*, or any other person being *Freeman* of the said *City*, by and under whom he derives any Estate of Inheritance.

4. Also, all such as have served as *Apprentices* under any Franchized man for seven years space, at the request of the *Master*, upon the testimony of the truth thereof, that he truly served out his said time, are to be admitted *Freemen*, paying the usual Fees of the *Court*, viz.

To the Mayor	1 s. 8 d.
To the Recorder	1 s. 4 d.
To the Townclark	8 d.
To the Camberlain	8 d.
To the four Bayliffs 8 d. a piece	2 s. 8 d.
To the Swordbearer	4 d.
To the four Serjeants at Mace 4 d. a piece	1 s. 4 d.
To the Poor of the Mawdlin	1 d.
For Inrolment of the Appren- tices Indentures	1 s. 0 d.
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5. Lastly, all other persons are to be admitted by way of Redemption, and by such reasonable Fines as the *Mayor* and *Common Council* of the said *City* shall set on them.

All which do thus appear in the course of the *Court Rolls* in the several Reigns of this *King, King Edward the Third, King Richard the Second, &c.*

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8. Roger Beynyn  
Richard Soller  
Michael Skinner  
Richard Lekenh  
John Davy

9. Philip Lovecock  
Thomas Farthein  
Richard Soller  
Ralph Dyer  
Matthe. r. Capper

*Consuetudo recepta est & usitata in Civitate Exoniensi quod si mulier a viro suo decesserit ut adultera, & vixerit in Adulterio, neque dotem habebit, neque ulla actione uti debet pro eadem. Rot. 50.* Which well agrees with the Common Law, according to this Distich:

*Sponte virum mulier fugiens, & adultera facta,  
Dote sua careat, nisi sponsi sponte retracta.*

10. Philip Lovecock  
Nicholas Torand  
John Tredeyners  
John Buffett  
John Davy

The displeasure of the foresaid Earl of Devon being grown into anger, and from thence to an extreme hatred and revenge, he now persevered therein, devising all possible means to prejudice the whole City, as by intruding upon their Liberties, destroying their Haven, building up a Key at Topsham, taking from them perforce the Fishing in the River of Exe, and every way oppressing them, in so much that what was once observed of King Henry the Second, and Thomas Beckett, may as truly be said of this Earl in reference to this City.

---Immortale odium atque insanabile vulnus.

The said Mayor and Commonalty exhibited their Bill of Complaint unto the King against the said Earl, who thereupon sent forth his Writ to the Sheriff of Devon bearing date 20. Martii hoc Anno, for an Inquisition to be taken, and albeit the same was accordingly executed, yet was it never returned

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returned up ; For which cause the *King* sendeth his second Writ unto the said *Sheriff*, dated 12. *Junii* then next following , strictly charging him to speed the execution thereof , and to make return, which was so done ; And albeit the *Inquisition* was found against the said *Earl*, yet could no relief be thereupon had, or redress made of the said grievances.

11. Roger Beynim

1317.

William Kerwell  
Thomas Farthein  
Martin Lekenn  
Martin Capper

The *Bakers* of this *City* were found guilty touching their Bread, which was light, and not according to the *Affize* , for which offence they were Fined , whereof seventeen of them dwelled within the *Bishop's Fee*, and did therefore claim to be exempted from the Jurisdiction of the *Mayor* , but could not prevail therein.

*Bishop Stapledon* built a very fair House without *Temple-Bar London*, used by himself, and many of his Successors, when they were summoned up to *London* to attend the service of the *Parliament*, which said House was since purchased by the *Earl of Essex*, who resided therein, whereby 'twas called *Essex House*.

12. Philip Lovcock  
1318.

Martin Lekenn  
John Tredeyners  
Thomas Spycer  
Robert Woan

The *King* preparing a great *Army* to march against the *Scots* , having invaded *England* , did rate and tax the *Cities* within this *Realm* to ayd him, and that too according to their tenure , at which time this *City* did set forth thirty Souldiers well arrayed and furnished with Armour, money, and all things necessary for the said War.

*John Powdras alias Powderham, a Tanner's Son* born within this *City*, named himself to be the Son of *King Edward the First*, and that he being in his Cradle was by a false Nurse stollen thence , and that the *King* that now is, was placed in his room ; but in fine he confessed the whole truth, even that

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that he was perswaded thus to say by the motion and instigation of a Familiar Spirit, which he kept by him in the likeness of a Cat; but his Spirit at last failing him, he was at the Gallows fairly executed for his said offence.

*Inquisitio capta ad inquirendum de malefactoribus & meretricibus, & Furatores dicunt quod Alicia Hamlyn, Joanna Hamlyn, Rosa Hamlyn, Alicia Byren, & Albreda de Romsey sunt Communes Meretrices, & Communia tenent lupanaria, dicunt etiam quod Henricus Halwell Clericus tenet & nutrit Aliciam at Newham Meretricem suam. Rot. 8.*

*Cui pater est populus, pater est sibi nullus, & omnis,*

*Cui pater populus, non habet ille patrem.*

*Est pater ignotus, filius inde notus.*

*To whom the People Father is,*

*To him is Father none at all:*

*To whom the People Father is,*

*Well Fatherless we may him call.*

*Beasts are privileg'd above many,*

*We have but one Sire, they have many.*

14. Philip Lovecock

1310.

Martin Lekenn

Thomas Furbor

Walter Suegothull

Thomas Farthein

Henry Tracy an Inhabitant of this City had a numerous Issue, being the Father of Eight Sons and Five Daughters, the Sixth and Seventh Sons were of one Birth Twins, and so well like in all Lineaments, and so equal in stature, so coloured in hair, and so like in face and gesture, that they could not be known one from the other, no not by their Friends, Parents, Brethren or Sisters, but privately by some secret marks, and openly by wearing some several coloured Ribands, or the like, which in sport they would sometimes exchange to make trial of their Friends Judgment, yet somewhat more strange was that



that their minds and affections were as one, for what the one loved, the other desired, and so on the contrary, the loathing of any thing by the one, was the distasting of the same thing by the other, yea, such a confederation or inbred power or sympathy was in their natures, that if *Nicholas* were sick or grieved, *Andrew* felt the like pain (though far distant and remote in their persons, and that too without any intelligence given to either party) And 'twas also observed that if *Andrew* were merry, *Nicholas* was likewise so affected, although in different places, which long they could not endure to be asunder, for they ever desired to eat, drink, sleep, and wake together, yea, so they lived and dyed; For they both served the *King* in Arms against his *Barons*, and in a Battle, the one being slain, the other stepped presently into his place, where, in the height of danger (no perswasions able to remove or hinder him) was there likewise killed. Of these *Two Gentlemen* may be truly parallel'd what was but feigned by the *Poets* of *Twins*, that they were born, eat, slept, and died not asunder, which offereth me an occasion to remember a witty Jest pleasantly (or as some will simply) reported by a young *Gentleman* that casually came to the Court of *Augustus Caesar*, so well like the *Emperour* in bodily Lineaments, as hardly the one could be distinguished from the other, which being known to the *Emperour*, the young man was sent for and brought into the *Emperours* presence, in whom he saw himself better than in any Picture *Apelles* could have drawn, and discoursed with him in these words; Young man, hath not your Mother been some time resident in *Rome*, (implying, that by his *Fathers* familiarity he might have been begotten) to whom the *Gentleman* instantly replied,

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plied, That his *Mother* was never in *Rome*, but his *Father* often, and thereby returned upon the *Emperour*, what he intended to have put on him.

William Wotton

John Perour  
John Tayler  
Thomas Spicer  
John Davy

A Subsidy granted of the sixth penny of every man's Goods within this *City*.

In the wall of the *Quire* on the South side of *St. Peter's Church* are two ancient Monuments, and thereon two Statues in their complete Armour, their Helmets lying under their Heads, their Pourtraytures cut crofs legged (to signifie they had been at the *Holy Land*) upon the one are the Arms of *Bobun, Earl of Hereford*; and on the other, the Coat Armour of *Razleigh of Rawleigh*, whose Heir is *Chichester*.

16. Robert Watton]  
1322.Richard Soller  
Walter Sweinbill  
William Brewer  
Thomas Furber

Two Writs of *nisi prius* were brought down and tried at the *Castle of Exeter* before *John Stonor* and *Richard Stapledon* Knights, the *King's Justices* of Assizes for this Western Circuit; In one of them *Hugh Courteney* the third *Earl of Devon* was *Plaintiff*, and the *Mayor and Commonalty* of this *City* were *Defendants*, touching the Mannor of *Exiland* and Suburbs there, which the said *Earl* claimed to be ancient demesne and parcel of his Barony of *Oakhampton*, and so exempted from the said *City*, and no part of the Suburbs of the same. The other Writ of *nisi prius* was between the said *Earl* and the *Prior* of *St. Nicholas* within the said *City* *Plaintiffs*, and the said *Mayor and Commonalty* *Defendants*, touching the Customs, Priviledges, and Liberties of a Fair, commonly culled *Lanmas Fair*; In both which Tryals Verdicts were found and given for the said *Mayor and Commonalty*.

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17. Robert Wotton

1323. John Lekenn  
Walter Hughton  
John Davy  
Roger Tayler

18. Philip Lovecock

1324. Martin Lekenn  
Henry Lovecock  
Thomas Furbor  
John Erche Deacon

19. Philip Lovecock

1325. Nicholas Wallys  
Richard Soller  
Martin Lekenn  
Thomas Oxton

20. Philip Lovecock

1326. John Birch  
Thomas Furbor  
Martin Lekenn  
Thomas Spicer

*Queen Isabella* being attended on by *Walter Stapledon Bishop* of this *See*, and sundry other Noble men, sayled into *France* to the *French King* her Brother, taking with her the young Prince her Son, with an intent to make a Peace between the two *Realms*.

*Bishop Stapledon* secretly departeth from the *Queen* without taking any leave, and returns into *England*, discovereth all the secrets and actings of the *Queen*, joyneth with the *Spencers*, and makes preparation to prevent the *Queens* attempts.

The *Custom* of *Woodhay* is that a Logg out of every Seam of Wood which is brought over *Exbridge*, is to be taken for and towards the reparation of the said *Bridge*.

*Memorandum*, That out of the great Roll of this year there are cut out and conveyed away the first nine Rolls.

The *King* hearing that the *Queen* is landed in *England* with an Army, setteth his things in order, and flyeth towards *Bristol*, leaving *Walter Bishop* of this *Church* to be *Custos* of *London*, whom the *Londoners* took and beheaded in *Cheapside*, and buried his body in a Sandhill in his own house without *Temple-Bar*, which about six Moneths after was taken up and brought hither to this *City*, where in his own *Church* very honourably was the same interred in the North side of the *Quire*, having governed the same about twenty years.

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The *King* is deposed, and *Edward his Son* of the age of fourteen years was proclaimed *King* and *Crowned*.

James

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1327.Thomas Gervis  
William Kirton  
Richard Pleigh  
William Austin2. Philip Lovecock  
1328.Thomas Furbor  
Martin Lekenn  
Henry Haughton  
Peter Beynyn3. Philp Lovecock  
1329.Thomas Gervis  
Henry Lovecock  
John Lekenn  
Richard Pleigh4. Martin Lekenn  
1330.John Trediners  
Henry Haughton  
Henry Gatepath  
Walter Gervin

*James Berkley* was elected *Bishop* of this *Diocess*, and 26. *Martii* consecrated thereunto; and 24. *Julii* then next following died, and was buried in his own *Church* (as some say) but others think that he never came hither at all,

*Ballivi Civitatis Exoniensis* petierunt eis *allocari*. & habuerunt *Curiam suam* de uno *prædito terræ coram Ada de Stauton* & *sociis suis Jusficiariis Domini Regis de Banco.*

*John Grandison* being elected *Bishop* of this *See*, was accordingly 8. *Octobris* consecrated thereupon, and was also made one of the *King's* Privy Council, sent often beyond Sea as an *Embassador*, wherein he did always so discreetly demean himself, as that thereby he got great reputation and honour.

A *Synod* held at *London* before *Simon Arch-Bishop* of *Canterbury*, who ordered that a diligent inquiry should be made after the death of *Bishop Stapledon*, whose *Murderers* and all others who were privy or any way consenting to his death, were sentenced to die, and executed accordingly.

This *King* by his *Charter* granted to this *City* cognizance of *Pleas* (i. e.) that no *Free-man* hereof should implead another *Free-man* of the same *City* out of the *Liberties* of the said *City* on pain of losing his *Freedom*.

The *Guildhall* of this *City* was new built.

The *Porter* of the *Westgate* put out of his *Office* and punished for opening of the said gate in the night season without the leave of the *Major*.

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5. Philip Lovecock  
1331.  
Henry Hughson  
John Lekenn  
Robert Pleigh  
Robert Kirtou

*Symon Mapham Arch-Bishop of Canter-*  
*bury* sent out his Proceſs in order to the Vi-  
ſitation of this *Dioceſs*, and to begin the ſame  
in *St. Peter's Church*, for which purpoſe up-  
on the Monday next after *Ascenſion* day  
he came hither, from whom *Bishop Grandi-*  
*ſon* appealed, and with force withſtood the  
ſaid *Arch-Biſhop*, not ſuffering him to come  
within this *Church* or *Cloisters*.

A Writ directed to the *Dean* and *Chapter*  
for the tryal of certain Lands lying within  
the *Fee* of *St. Sydwell*, but in regard they  
had not power there to hold Plea of Land,  
the ſaid Writ was afterwaſd renewed, and  
returned before the *Mayor* and *Bayliffs* of  
this *City*, and before them the matter was  
heard and determined in the *King's Court*  
held at the *Guildhall* here.

6. Martin Lekenn  
1332.  
Thomas Furber  
Lawrence Colwell  
Reynold Noldekin  
John Sutton

Whoſoever builds upon his own Land  
within this *City*, by the ancient Cuſtom  
thereof may not deſtroy, or in any ſort ob-  
ſtruct the accuſtomed light of the Tene-  
ments next adjoyning.

7. Thomas Gervis  
1333.  
Reynold Noldekin  
William Brewer  
John Lekenn  
John Sutton

An Inquiſition was had, and by a Jury  
*John Mathew* a Servant to the *Townclark*  
hereof was found guilty for conveying away  
the Rolls of the Records of eight Courts,  
and had placed others in their ſtead.

8. Martin Lekenn  
1334. Thomas Lichfield  
John Sutton  
Henry Lovecock  
Alexander Wallis  
Robert Turner

*Charta Martini Lekenn Majoris Civitatis*  
*Exoniensis in Constituendo legatum locum*  
*Majoris tenentem, in hæc verba, ſcil.*

*Noverint univerſi per præſentes quod ego*  
*Martinus Lekenn Major Civitatis Exoniensis*  
*infirmirate corporis gravi poſtus, adeo ut Cur-*  
*is Domini Regis dictæ Civitatis commodo in-*  
*tereſſe non valeo, dilectum mihi in Chriſto Tho-*  
*mam Lichfield dictæ Civitatis concivem in lo-*  
*co meo poſui, & per præſentes pono ad tenen-*  
*dum*

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*dum Curiam sive Curias dictæ Civitatis, quanties me ab eisdem abesse contigerit, & ad faciendum omnia alia in dicta Civitate & Curia quæ ego facerem, si personaliter interesset. In cujus rei testimonium hæc literas patentes sigillo Officii Majoratus fieri feci. Sigillatum, datum Exonia prædictæ decimo septimo die mensis Martii Anno Regni Regis Edwardi tertii à conquestu octavo.*

This Martin Lekenn 18. Martii died in his Mayoraty, and Thomas Lichfield was elected Mayor to supply for the residue of this year that Office.

9. Henry Hughton  
1335. Robert Pleigh  
Thomas Furber  
William Lydeland  
Alexander Wallis

*Custos & Magister domus beate Mariæ Magdalene extra portam Australem Civitatis Exoniensis tulerunt glebam pro redditu exeunte de quodam gardino extra portam orientalem Civitatis prædictæ, vocato Morley Shulteshay, jacente inter gardinum Willielmi Tautifer & Richardi Russell, & hæc Consuetudo vocata Gleba.*

*Adjudicatum fuit Decano & Capitulo beati Petri Exoniensis quoddam Tenementum scituatum in vico Australi Civitatis Exoniensis secundum Consuetudinem Civitatis prædictæ & dicitur Shortford.*

*Decanus & Capitulum beati Petri Exoniensis recuperaverunt seisinam unius Tenementi in Paroshia Sanctæ Sativole extra portam orientalem dictæ Civitatis secundum consuetudinem ejusdem Civitatis, & dicitur Gavelock.*

10. Henry Hughton  
1336. Thomas Furber  
John Coles  
William Shillingford  
John Colebrook

The King in Parliament holden at Westminster made a Duchy of the Earldom of Cornwall, and gave the same to his eldest Son Prince Edward (surnamed the Black Prince, from his dreadful acts) and sent his Letters thereof to the Mayor (by the name of the Mayor of his Honourable City of Exeter) and also sent a Writ for the proclaiming

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claiming thereof, and withal made this City parcel of the said Dutchy, as formerly it was of the Earldom. This City being now held of the said Duke as parcel of the said Dutchy by the Fee Farm Rent of twenty pounds per Annum.

1337. Thomas Gervis

Bishop Grandison Founded and built the Colledge and Church of Ottery, St Mary in the County of Devon, and endowed the same with great Livelihoods; He was also a liberal Benefactor to the Vicars Choral of his own Church.

Robert Noble  
Richard Fleigh  
John Newton  
John Davy

1338. Henry Haughton

*Consuetudo in Civitate Exoniensi est quod nullus non gaudet privilegio ullo pariter cum legitimis*, which well agrees with a rule in Law. *Qui ex damnato cotu nascuntur, inter liberos non computantur.*

Nicholas Godescote  
Richard Fleigh  
Thomas Furber  
John Davy

1339. Thomas Lichfield

Fines for the Conveyance of Lands or Rents were now usually levied within this City, whereof I here thought good to instance one or two instead of many, viz.

Robert Bridport  
John Cook  
John Newton  
Roger Wythom

*Hac est finalis Concordia facta inter Johannem Carpentier querentem, & Robertum Cottrell. Defensorem de duabus acris terrae jacentibus in suburbis extra portam orientalem Civitatis Exoniensis.*

1340. Henry Haughton

*Hac est finalis Concordia facta inter Robertum Brodworthy querentem & Walterum de Swembull & Matildam uxorem ejus defensorem de uno Messuagio jacente in summo vico Civitatis Exoniensis.*

1340. Robert Bridport  
Thomas Furber  
Richard Fleigh  
Richard Halberin

I held it likewise requisite to set down how ancient the Inrolment of Deeds hath here been, and thereof only to give you a like precedent or two, viz.

1340. Robert Bridport  
Thomas Furber  
Richard Fleigh  
Richard Halberin

*Irrolatur Charta Willielmi Leigh facta Thoma Robini de uno Messuagio jacente infra Parochiam illius Stephani Christiani Exoniensis.*

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*Irrotulatur Charta Rogeri Shillingford facta Waltero Hugbion de uno Messuagio recentie extra portam occidentalem Civitatis predicta.*

25. Hawy Hugbion  
2341.

Reynold Wythen  
Thomas Furbor  
Richard Fleigh  
John Sutton

The ancient Custom of this City is when the Chief Lord in Fee cannot be answered of the rent due to him out of his Tenement, and no distress can be there levied for the same; The Lord must come to the Tenement, and there take a stone or some other dead thing of the said Tenement, and bring the same to the Court at the Guildhall held before the Mayor and Bayliffs, and thus must he do seven quarter days successively; And this is called *Aglebe*, And if on the said seventh quarter day the Lord be not satisfied of his rent and arrears, then the said Tenement shall be adjudged to the said Lord, To hold the same a year and a day, And this is called *Gavelock*. And then forthwith Proclamation shall be openly made in the Court, That if any man pretends any Title to the said Tenement, that he appear within the year and day then next following, and satisfie the Lord of the said rent and arrears; but if no appearance be made, and the rent not paid; Then shall the Lord come again to the said Court, and pray that according to the said Custom the said Tenement be adjudged to him in his Demesne as of Fee, according to the intencion of the Law in such like cases, which is commonly called *le cessavit per biennium*; And this Custom here is called *Shorford* and in French *Foreclose*; And so the Lord shall have from thenceforth the said Tenement with the appurtenances in Fee to him and his Heirs for ever.

26. Robert Furbor  
2342.

Robert Bradworthy  
Nicholas Halberton  
Nicholas Godescott  
Walker White

Bishop Grandison with others by order of Parliament, Were sent over as Embassadors to the Pope touching a Treaty of Peace, and afterwards concluded between England and France.

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*Nemo infra ætatem viginti & unius Anno-  
rum existens potest ullo modo terras seu Tene-  
menta sua alicui dimittere per consuetudinem  
Civitatis prædictæ. Rot. 40.*

17. Thomas Furber

1253. William Hasmont  
Roger Treseler  
Richard Pleigh  
Robert Noble

18. Henry Hughton

1344. John Newton  
John Sutton  
Richard Pleigh  
Robert Noble

The King was advertized (but untruly) of a Ryot here committed by sundry lewd and evil disposed persons, which information was so enforced, that the King (being otherwise incumbred with the care of his Forreign Wars) conceived the worse of the Report, and thereupon sent down his *Commission of Oyer and Determiner* dated 10. Aug. this year, and directed to the Mayor and Justices of the said City, strictly requiring them to have a special care as well for the appeasing of the said Tumult and Ryot, as for the punishment of the Offenders according to the nature and quality of their Offence.

19. Henry Hughton

1345. Nicholas Halberton  
Robert Treseler  
William Hascom  
John Sutton

The Plague of Pestilence reigned here almost three years space.

20. Thomas Furber

1346. John Giff  
Robert Noble  
John Pleigh  
Walter White

This Robert Noble having a beautiful Daughter, named Helen, who was beleaguered with many Lovers, in so much that she might justly with the Poet complain,

*In me turba tuum luxuriosa preci.*

But she bidding a defiance to them all, resolving within her self to die a Virgin, by leading a single life, one of the number despairing of any success in his Suit, bestowed on her this *Encomium*.

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*As noble Helen was the cause  
Of ten years War in Troy:  
So Helen Noble is the cause  
Of this my great annoy.*

21. Henry Hughion  
1347.

Thomas Spicer  
John Bonleigh  
John Sutton  
John Newton

*Arnulphus Astwere summonitus fuit ad  
respondendum Henrico Hughton (tempore Ma-  
joratus) de placito vasti, & recuperaverit dam-  
na sua juxta consuetudinem Civitatis pra-  
dictae.*

Here happened a great contention about  
the Election of the Mayor and other Officers  
this year, about which great troubles were  
like to have ensued, had they not been hap-  
pily prevented: For avoiding the like for the  
future, it was ordered by the Mayor and  
Common Council of this City that from hence-  
forth no person should be chosen Mayor  
hereof, but a wise, grave, sober, and an ho-  
nest man, and had been tried in the Office of  
a Steward of the said City for one whole  
year; And further, that he be able to ex-  
pend yearly of his own Freehold five pounds  
at the least; And that he should be chosen  
only by a double Jury, that is to say, by four  
and twenty persons, who upon their several  
and respective Oaths should make their E-  
lection according to this Order.

22. Nicholas Halberton  
1348. Robert Noble

John White  
Nicholas Godscott  
Robert Noble junior  
John Byrch

Upon the death of Nicholas Halberton  
late Mayor of this City, who died 14. Julii,  
Robert Noble was elected into the said Office  
to undergo the same for the residue of the  
said year.

23. Robert Bridport  
1349.

John Spicer  
Henry Furber  
John Drey  
John Sleigh

In Easter Term this year in the King's  
Bench at Westmynster 'twas found by Ver-  
dict that the Passage Lastage and Key of  
Prattished at Exmouth, and all the Profits  
thence arising were and are parcel of the  
Fee Farm of this City, holden of the Duke  
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of Cornwall as a Member of the Magnor of  
Lydford, under the yearly rent of 20 l.

24. Robert Bridport  
1350.

Robert Brown  
Thomas Spicer  
John Gyft  
Richard Olliver

*Decanus & Capitulum Exonia clamant  
cognitionem omnium placitorum infra Feodum  
sancta Sativole extra Portam orientalem Civi-  
tatis pradicta coram Ballivis suis ibidem (ex-  
ceptis placitis Corona.)*

Sir John Carew Baron of Carew made  
Lord Deputy of Ireland.

25. Robert Bridport  
1351.

John Swanton  
Roger Atwill  
Richard Somaster  
John Spicer

*Willielmus Milbury Indictatus fuit eo  
quod implacitaverit Thomam Furber in Curia  
Christianitatis coram Officiali Archidiacona-  
tus Exoniensis.*

26. Robert Bridport  
1342.

Richard Olliver  
Thomas Spioer  
Robert Browne  
John Gyft

*De attachiamento capto extra Portam orien-  
talem in suburbijs Exoniensibus, & quarens in  
misericordia pro eo quod injuste ibidem cepit.*

27. John Spicer  
1353.

Roger Atwill  
Symon Atpitt  
John Otrey  
John Samaster

*The Pasture of Croidich alias Southenbay  
was set to rent for five shillings per Annum.  
Licentia petita & concessa pro discarcandis  
navibus in portu Exoniensi.*

28. John Spicer  
1354.

John Gyft  
Roger Atwill  
Henry Furber  
William Bennett

*John Weeks Esquire elected the first Re-  
corder of this City, and had a pension of three  
pounds per Annum allowed him, and after-  
wards this Officer was chosen yearly like the  
Mayor and other Officers of the said City.*

*Testamentum Reginaldi at Hayne in quo  
legavit Tenementa sua in suburbijs Exoniensi-  
bus ad Ecclesiam beati Petri Exoniensis pro  
sustentatione incarcerationum in Castro Exoni-  
ensi.*

*Licentia data est per Majorem hujus Civita-  
tis pro discarcanda navi apud Clepool.*

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29. Robert Bridport  
1355.

John Hull  
Roger Atwill  
John Otrey  
Robert Browne

30. John Gyst  
1356.

William Bennett  
William Gervys  
Henry Furber  
Adam Brasinter

31. John Spicer  
1357.  
Nicholas Britteflow  
John Hull  
Roger Atwill  
John Dirkin

*Memorandum quod in placito inter Adamum Wilsford querentem versus Willielmum Bennet defendentem coram Richardo Thorp & sociis s. i. Justiciariis Domini Regis de Banco pro insultu facto in Exonia.*

*Ballivi Civitatis Exoniensis venerunt & clamant inde libertatem suam, & quia hujusmodi libertas eis allocata fuit tunc scilicet in Termino Michaelis Anno Regni Regis nunc Tertio, Ideo habeant libertatem.*

*Simile nunc concessum fuit inter Adamum King querentem versus Willielmum Plumtree defendentem.*

*Inter Nicholam Britteflow versus Willielmum Thorold, simile privilegium concessum fuit.*

The King sent hither his Letters Patent under his Great Seal bearing date 25. Martii, whereby he required the speedy supply of Three Ships, and in every of them three-score Mariners and twenty Archers, which the City soon procured, and delivered them over to one Gervys Aldlamey than Vice Admiral of Devon, who conducted them to Sandwich, and there presented them to John Montegomer Lord High Admiral of England.

Prince Edward brought over into England John the French King, and sundry of his Noblemen, all as Prisoners, who landed at Plymouth, and from thence came to this City, where they were honourably received, and so conveyed to London.

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32. Robert Noble

1358.

Robert Browne  
John Ally  
William Gervin  
William Stokleigh

33. John Spicer

1359.

John Dirkin  
Roger Atwill  
Richard Olliver  
Walter Atwood

Bishop Grandison built the two last Arches in the West end of his Church from the Font there, covered the Roof of the whole, and finished the Buildings of the same.

*Licentia concessa est pro discarcanda navi apud Colepool per Finem quadraginta solidorum.*

34. John Spicer

1360.

Warren Bayliff  
Walter Crisp  
Richard Goldsmith  
Robert Brown

*Consuetudo in Civitate Exoniensi est quod ubi maritus & uxor ejus sunt seisciti de aliquibus terris & Tenementis infra eandem Civitatem ut de jure uxoris, sive in Feodo simplici, vel Talliati, maritus post exitum inter eos habitum potest dimittere dictas terras ad terminum viginti & novem Annorum. Hac Consuetudo habetur etiam Anno secundo Richardi Secundi. Rot. 29.*

The City was much infected with the Pestilence.

35. John Gift

1361.

William Roke  
Roger Atwill  
Walter Atwood  
William Stokely

36. John Gift

1362.

Roger Plinty  
Nicholas Brattleston  
William Hardy  
Robert Stok

The Bakers of this City had by way of a Confederacy secretly agreed among themselves that in regard they could not sell their Bread at their own pleasure, and make it at their own Assize, that therefore they would not bake at all, by means whereof the City for two days together was destitute of Bread, for which offence they were all in-

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dicted, found guilty of the said offence and  
Fined 26 s. 8 d.

37. John Gift  
3363. Roger Atwill  
William Gervin  
William Seamer  
Walter Atwood

*Si legata sint Tenementa Testamento, & i-  
dem Testamentum non probetur, & scifina in-  
de non sit capta & liberata infra Annum &  
diem, tunc secundum Consuetudinem Civitatis  
predicta non valent legata. Rot. 33.*

*Quilibet existens aetatis sexdecim Annorum  
potest secundum consuetudinem Civitatis pre-  
dicta condere Testamentum de terris suis. Rot.  
33.*

Both which Customs are contrary to the  
course of the Common Law, for the later  
cannot be made till full age, and the former  
passeth without livery and seisin, for in the  
Testator's life time livery could not be  
made, because his will is ambulatory until  
his death, and no estate passeth during his  
life, nor can livery be made after his de-  
cease, for then it comes too late.

38. John Gift  
3364. Walter Atwood  
John Tirling  
Roger Fitz-Hugh  
Henry Welland

39. Nicholas Taverner  
3365. William Hardy  
Robert Wilsford  
Adam Scuit  
John Nymett

*Exemplificatio sub magno sigilli Anglie  
ad requisitionem Majoris Ballivorum & Comi-  
tatis Civitatis Exoniensis fuit obtenta cujus-  
dam Cernicationis per Thesaurarium & Came-  
tarium Regis & ejus mandatum facta, &  
in Cancellarium missa in hac verba, scil. Ci-  
vitas Exoniensis tempore Regis Edwardi non  
geldabit, nisi quanto Londonia, Eboricum, &  
Wintonia geldabunt, & hoc erat dimidium  
Marca argenti ad opus Militum quando ex-  
peditione ibat per terram aut per mare. Bur-  
genses Exonienses habent extra Civitatem ter-  
ram Duodecim Carucas que nulli red-  
dunt Consuetudinem nisi ad ipsam Civitatem,  
Ac etiam clamant habere vectorum brevium;  
extraclat*

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extractas Finium, & tenere placium de viciis  
Namio, & habent Furcas, pilorium, & um-  
brella, emendatores Assise panis & Cerveisie  
fracta, Wayfe & Coronatores de se, & quan-  
dam feriam ad gulam Augusti per quatuor  
dies duratam, & Mercatum per tres dies  
in septimana, scilicet, per dies Luna, Mercu-  
rii, & Veneris, & hoc à tempore Conquestus  
Anglia eisdem libertatibus plenè usi sunt ut  
plenius patet in placito de quo Warranto, Ac  
etiam quod Civitas Exoniensis est de antiquo  
dominio Coronæ Domini Regis, ac Burghenses  
ejusdem illam tenent ad Feodum Firmum de  
Domino Rege per servitium, 39 l. 1 s. 6 d.  
unde reddunt per Annum Priori Sanctæ Tri-  
nitatis London, 25 l. 12 s. 5 d. & residuum  
Comiti Cornubiæ, & hoc per Chartam Henrici  
Regis patris Domini Regis factam Ricardo  
quondam Regi Almania & heredibus suis,  
& quæsi à quo tempore solverunt prædictos  
denarios prædicto Priori, dicunt, à tempore  
Henrici primi Regis; Ideo Dominus Rex  
habeat breve, si voluerit.

40.  
3366.

Nicholas Brydeston

Martin Bauishill

William Gervys

Roger Awill

Thomas Wilby

*Bishop Grandison* built a very fair House  
at *Bishop's Taington* within this Diocess, and  
bestowed it (being well furnished) on his  
Successors, and impropriated unto the same  
the Parsonage of *Radway*, to the end (as he  
setteth down in his last Will and Testament)  
Ut haberent locum unde Caput suum recti-  
rarent, si fortè in manum Regis eorum tempo-  
ralia caperentur, which Prediction proved  
ominous, and fatal to some of his Successors,  
for not only this new built House and Im-  
propriation, but also the most part of the  
Temporalities of this *Bishoprick* are since  
become the Possession and Inheritance of  
Temporal men.

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41. Nicholas Brydeson

1367.

John Nymett  
Martin Battisbill  
William Gerow  
Henry Furber

This year was a *miss prius* appointed to be tried at the *Castle of Exon* before John Motuway and Edmond Chely *Justices* of the Assizes between the *Dean and Chapter Plaintiffs* and John Gist late *Mayor*, the *Bayliffs* and *Communitie* of this *City Defendants*; At which time the *Dean and Chapter*, doubting of the *Merits* of their Cause, or failing in their *Evidence*, and therefore not willing to proceed, did for the hinderance thereof use this art, they exhibited a *Bill of Complaint* to the *King*, advertising his *Grace* that the said *Mayor* by his *Proclamation* commanded every *Citizen* here at the next *Assizes* to attend him in *Armour* and *Weapons* to the said *Castle*, whereby he might hinder the said *Justices* to proceed in the said *Trial*, by means whereof the *Jury* could not then be sworn. The *King* not liking hereof, sends his *Commission* to John Mountague and four others to examine the truth of this *Information*, but before they came, the said *Two Justices* and one *Sir Guy de Bryon* were come to the *Court*, where being examined touching the said *Ryot*, and testifying that there was no such matter as was untruly suggested, the *King* sent his *Inhibition* to the said *Commissioners* forbidding them to proceed therein, which writing bears date 12. Febr. this year.

42. Warren Bayliff  
1368.

Robert Walsford  
Walter Whitborn  
Walter Atwood  
Thomas Webb

43. Roger Plenty  
1369.

Raymond Goffe  
Adam Scutt  
Roger Atwood  
Walter Crisp

The building of this *Cathedral Church* was now finished, and albeit the work remained long in hand, even from the time of *King Athelstan* the First Founder thereof Anno Domini 932. to the later days of *Bishop Grandison* and the perclose of this year



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year, being in all 437. years distant from its first Foundation, yet is the same so uniformly compacted, as if it had been builded by one man, and done in an instant of time.

44. Martin Battisbill  
1370.

Walter Whitbenn  
John Grey  
John Nymett  
John Webb

*Bishop Grandison* died on *St. Swythen's* day 15. *Julii*, and lies buried in a Tomb of Lead within a *Chappel* built and adjoining to the West wall of his *Cathedral Church* by himself, To which he was a very liberal Benefactor, and worthily governed the same about two and forty years; This Tomb was of late rantack'd by sacrilegious hands, his leaden Coffin (in hope of a prey) taken up, the ashes scattered about, and his bones thrown I know not where; surely the Reliques of this worthy Prelate deserved a more reverend respect even amongst savage Beasts.

45. Roger Plenty  
1371.

John Grey  
Thomas Webb  
John Bell  
John Gimmer. III

By the *King's* especial favour *Thomas Brentingham* (refusing the *Bishoprick* of *Hereford*, to which he was also now chosen) was elected, and 10. *Martii* Consecrated *Bishop* of this *Diocess* by *William Archbishop* of *Canterbury*.

*Edward* the *Black Prince* returns sick from *France* with the *Princess* his *Lady*, and *Richard* their Son (who was afterwards *King* of *England* by the name of *Richard* the Second) and arrived at *Plymouth*, in their way towards *London* came to this *City*, where they were honourably entertained.

46. John Gift  
1372.

Walter Atwood  
Roger Atwill  
Robert Stoke  
Walter Fomh

About the middle of the Body of *St. Peter's Church* near the South Isle stands erected a fair Monument of one *Hugh Courtney* sometime *Earl* of *Devon*, and *Margaret* his Countess Daughter of *Humfry de Bohun Earl* of *Hereford* and *Essex*, and *Constable* of *England*; both their Effigies are cut in *Freestone*, near unto which a large stone is inlaid

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laid with Brass, and thereon a Sculpture armed with an Helmet under his head, on the top whereof is a Plume of Feathers issuing out of a Coronet, which seemeth to be a hid Crest, which said Monument is without Inscription or Arms; but in the Window right against it is *Courteney* Coat by it self, and also impaled with the said *Bobuns*;



*scil.* 1. Or Three Torteauxes. 2. Azure a Bend Argent cotized Or between six Lynxels Rampant of the same. This Earl Hugh died at Tyverton in the last year of this King's Reign. Philip Courteney of Powderham was the fourth Son of this Earl Hugh.

Joyning to this Tomb is a fair Gravestone, richly inlaid with Brass, of the Portraiture of Peter Courteney Son of the fore-said Earl Hugh and Margaret, who was Captain

of Callis, the Arms thereon engraven are. 1. Courteney by it self. 2. Impaled with Bobun, whose Epitaph so much thereof as yet remaineth legible, here followeth.

*Devonia natus, Comes, Petrusque vocatus  
Regis cognatus, Camerarius intitulus,  
Ecclesie gratus, Capitaneus ense probatus,  
Vita privatus, fuit hinc super astra relatus,  
Et quia sublatus, de mundo transit amatus,  
Caelo firmatus, maneat sine fine beatus,*

Thus translated.

*The Earl of Denshien's Son, Peter by name,  
Kin to the King, Lord Chamberlain of Fame,  
Captain*

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*Captain of Callis, for Arms well approved,  
Who dying was above the Stars removed.  
And well belov'd went from the World away  
To lead a blessed life in Heaven for aye,*

47 Roger Plenty  
1373. Robert Wilsford

Adam Scutt  
Richard Bozom  
Thomas Webber  
John Russell

Upon the death of Roger Plenty late  
Mayor of this City, who died 7. Decemb.  
Robert Wilsford was chosen in his stead to  
undergo the said Office for the residue of  
the Year.

The Plague of Pestilence entred this City  
chiefly occasioned through excessive heat.

48. Robert Wilsford  
1374.

Adam Copia  
William Gervois  
Thomas Webber  
John White

49. Robert Wilsford  
1375.

John Talbot  
William Gervois  
Robert Sioke  
William Fowke

*Consuetudo est in Civitate Exoniensi à tem-  
pore cuius contrarii memoria hominum non  
existit quod qualemcumque statum alicujus  
mariti, uxorem habet in aliquibus terris & Tenementis, Idem maritus post prolem inter ipsos  
habitam potest continuò, & quocumque tempore  
postea durante inter eos matrimonium dimittere  
dicta uxoris sue terras & Tenementa cui vo-  
luerit.*

50. John Grey  
1376.

John Nymett  
Adam Gould  
Walter Whitrow  
Richard Stayce

*Johannes Wells & Rogerus Mabb attachi-  
ati fuerunt pro eo quod emerunt & forstal-  
laverunt pisces apud Albington ad merca-  
tum hujus Civitatis venientes, Rot. 5.*

The King died in June, and Richard the  
Second aged nine years was Crowned in  
July next following.

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the 2.

1. Robert Wilsford  
1377.

Adam Scutt  
William Gervois  
John Russell  
Raymond Goffe

*Omnia Messuagia, Tenementa & terra in  
Civitate Exoniensi & suburbii ejusdem sunt  
partibilia, legabilia & divisibilia. Rot. 13. &*

42.

Bishop Brentingham made one of the  
King's

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King's Privy Council, and shortly thereafter Lord Treasurer.

The King Confirmed the Cities' Charters, and enlarged them with new Liberties and Privileges.

This City built and set forth a fair Ship for the King's present service against the French.

2. Robert Wilsford  
1378.

Raymond Goffe  
William Down  
Henry Scam  
Peter Hadleigh,

*Consuetudo est approbata in quodam placito Assise frisee Forcie quod quilibet homo scifi-  
tus de Tenementis ut de iure uxoris sue post  
exitum inter eos habitum donare & dimittere  
poteft toto tempore durante inter eos matrimo-  
nio pro libitu suo Tenementa qua fuerunt de  
iure uxoris sue pro terminis viginti & novem  
Annorum, durante quo termino uxor huius-  
modi mariti & heredes eorum ab omni actione  
feu ingressu excludi debent. Rot. 3. & 49. Ed.  
3. 16.*

3. Robert Wilsford  
1379.

John Read  
William Gervie  
John Russell  
Richard Burren

The City by reason of a great Plague was left almost desolate.

4. John Grey  
1380.  
John Russell  
William Gervie  
Henry Wescot  
Henry Scam

One William Bremelham was indicted for arresting one Peter Hadleigh without the Southgate in the Hightstreet there, and carrying him to the Bishop's Prison.

5. John Nymett  
1381.  
Richard Baysen  
William Gervie  
Henry Wescot  
William Coscom

*Omnia deodanda infra Civitatem Exoni-  
sem & suburbia ejusdem Civitatis pertinentia  
ad Majorem & Communitatem dicta Civitatis.  
Rot. 45. Omnia qua movent ad mortem sunt  
deodanda.*

Bishop Brentingham is discharged of be-  
ing Lord Treasurer.

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6. Robert Wilsford  
1382.  
William Gervis  
Symon Grendon  
Baldwyn Whitleigh  
Thomas Smythayes

*Consuetudo est in Civitate Exoniensi quod si aliquis Tenementa sua infra eandem Civitatem vel suburbia legavit alicui & heredibus de corpore suo procreatis vel procreandis, quod per defectum huiusmodi exitus, Executores Tenementa illa vendere & alienare possunt, quamvis Tenentes huiusmodi eadem prius alienaverint, quia Executores eundem statum defuncti de jure habent. Rot. 47.*

*Uxores alicujus Tenentis in Fendo Talliata non debent dotari de Tenementis Talliatis secundum Consuetudinem Civitatis pradieta. Rot. 48.*

7. John Talbot  
1383.  
John Panton  
Henry Allen  
Peter Heighly  
John Webb

8. Robert Wilsford  
1384.  
William Colbam  
John Pearse  
William Rishford  
Robert Stuke

A great part of Exbridge by means of high waters fell down, and sundry persons therewith destroyed.

9. Adam Scut  
1385.  
Thomas Smithays  
Peter Hadleigh  
Thomas Wondry  
William Oke

Sir Philip Courteney the King's Cousin made Lord Deputy of Ireland.

10. Robert Wilsford  
1386.  
Symon Grendon  
Henry Hull  
John Webb  
John Shopy

Enacted in Parliament (commonly called *Insanum Parliamentum*, or the mad Parliament) that this Realm shall be governed by Twelve Peers under the King, of which number Thomas Brentingham Bishop of this Diocese for his Wisdom and great experience was appointed one.

11. Richard Bosom  
1387.  
William Oke  
John Grills  
Richard Pawterer  
Baldwyn Whitley

The Cordwainers and Curriers of this City were first incorporated.

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suburbis ejusdem sunt legabilia, & quod nullum legatum factum de hujusmodi terris valet, si testamentum non sit proclamatum & irritatum in plena Curia coram Majore & Ballivis dictæ Civitatis; & seiscina inde liberata per subballivos ejusdem. Rot. 11.

12. Robert Wilsford  
1388.

Henry Allen  
John Russell  
William Gervis  
John Penton

Quilibet liber homo dictæ Civitatis secundum Consuetudinem ibidem in quolibet placito personali habebit certum diem respondendi, ad quem diem sic præfixum potest facere defaltam; & deinde distringas versus eum adjudicari debet. Rot. 49.

13. Richard Bosom  
1389.

Adam Gould  
Symon Grendon  
Thomas Smithays  
William May

A great number of people here died, the City being infected with the Plague.

14. Robert Wilsford  
1390.

John Shapleigh  
John Russell  
Reymond Goffe  
Robert Escon

A Portugal Ship loaden with Corn arrived at Exmouth, and unloded before license was had of the Mayor; wherefore the said Goods were seized on as forfeited, but on the payment of a Fine of four pounds, at the request of Edward Earl of Devon the Goods were restored. Rot. 41.

15. Richard Bosom  
1391.

William Cusom  
William Gervis  
Symon Grendon  
William Oke

Bishop Brentingham was a liberal Benefactor to the Vicars Choral of this Church by finishing those Buildings in the Calander-hay, which were left undone by his Predecessors.

16. Robert Wilsford  
1392.

John Penton  
John Russell  
Reymond Goffe  
Henry Hull

16. Richard Bosom  
1393.

William Oke  
William Gervis  
Symon Grendon  
William Escon

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18. Robert Wilsford

1294. Philip Shapbith  
Henry Hull  
John Ponton  
Thomas Easton.

*Bishop Brentingham*, having well governed this Church Four and Twenty years, *December 3.* died, and lies buried in the North-side of the body of his own Church, right opposite to the *Courtneys* Monument, between two Pillars under a large Marble Stone, whereon was the said Bishop's Portraiture Inlaid in Brass, which is so worn out by time, or imbezeled by plundering hands in this sacrilegious Age, as that no Arms, Effigies, or Inscription remain.

19. Simon Grendon

1395. Thomas Wandry  
Richard Pewterer  
Roger Doly  
William Coscom

*Edmond Stafford* Doctor in the Civil Laws, 20. *June*, was elected Bishop of this See, and accordingly consecrated at *Lambeth* by *William Courtney* Arch Bishop of *Canterbury*.

20. John Talbot

1396. Henry Hull  
William Wilsford  
William Oke  
Robert Wyndet

*Inquisitio capta versus Johannem Daintry & Wilhelmum Cleric, pro insultu facto infra Cæmeterium Sancti Petri Exoniensis super Richardum Talbot & Johannem Stow, super quo sunt arrestati & missi Prisonæ quousque, &c.*

21. Adam Scutz

1397. William Wilsford  
John Batten  
John Ruffel  
Richard Lark Stoke

The King created *John Holland* Earl of *Huntington* Duke of *Exeter*, and exiled or banished *Thomas Arundel* Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury* and Lord Chancellor of *England*, in whose place this Bishop *Stafford* was elected Lord Chancellor, who at the Parliament shortly after holden at *Westminster*, (he being Speaker of the higher House) made a very Learned Oration to prove the absolute Power and Authority of A King, whose Theme was--- *Rex unus erit omnibus unus*

22. Simon Grendon

1398. Richard Pewterer  
Robert Easton  
Thomas Wandry  
Ralph Swans

The King is deprived, and surrendreth up his Crown, and *Henry* Duke of *Lancaster* is proclaimed King by the name of *Henry the Fourth*.

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John Holland the late created Duke of Exeter was beheaded.

1. John Grey

1399.

John Batten  
John Russel  
John Wilsford  
John Shaply

2. William Wilsford

1400.

Robert Easton  
Richard Kemmeridge  
Thomas Wandry  
Peter Sinri

John Holland late Duke of Exeter, had two fair Mansion-houses in this Western Countrey, one whereof was within the Castle of Exeter, heretofore a beautiful and Princely House, but now wholly destroyed, and hardly any Monument thereof left. The other was at Dartington besides the Town of Toines, and now in the possession of Arthur Champernon, Esquire.

3. William Oke

1401.

John Lake  
John Wilsford  
Roger Doly  
John Shaply

*Consuetudo Civitatis Exoniensis est in curia ibidem quod defendens in placitis Assise, nove disseisina super adjornamentum essonis post tertiam defaultam semper dies datus est partibus in octo dies. Rot. 42.*

4. William Wilsford

1402.

Thomas Easton  
Nicholas Boughwood  
John Shepberd  
Richard Larkstoke

In the Parish Church-yard of Budley in the County of Devon; A Stone sheweth this Inscription, *orate pro anima Radulphi Node*. This (as Tradition delivers) was the Sepulture of one that presumed to fly with artificial Wings from that Tower, and so falling, broke his Neck, which Phaetonical fact of his hath well deserved the name of Node, be the Inscription what it is, who being a Native of this City, gives me here an occasion to mention him. *Bladud a British King*, who for his love to Learning went to Athens, and brought from thence four Philosophers, and Founded the first University at Stamford near Oxford, which was afterwards

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translated to *Oxford*, he was the first discoverer of the hot *Baths* in *Somerset-shire*, and being a famous *Magician*, and practising that Art, by attempting to fly, *Node*-like, under-went even in the like manner the like destiny; Not unlike to either, have I read of an active *Turk* in *Constantinople*, having openly published that he would fly the space of a Furlong, and for that end being mounted on the top of an high *Tower*, shewed himself to the people without number assembled, girded in a long and large white garment gathered into many plaits, and foldings, to take advantage of the Wind, the foolish Man vainly perswading himself to have hovered in the Air, as do the *Birds* upon their Wings, and thus a great while standing as ready to take his flight, the beholders still laughing, and crying out, fly *Turk* fly, how long shall we expect thy flight? who having a long time thus deluded the expectation of his Spectators; at length finding the Wind fit (as he thought for his purpose) with his Arms spread abroad, committed himself with his vain hopes unto the Air, but instead of mounting aloft, this foolish *Icarus* came tumbling down with such violence, as that he brake his Neck, Arms, and Legs, with almost all the bones of his Body. I have likewise read of another person having the like mind to fly (the truth of Poetical Reports, for 'tis said, that the first Writers were Poets, so were their writings but fictitious) ryed Wings to his Hands and Feet, and taking his rise from a Tower did fly near a Furlong, which is the eighth part of a Mile, till something failing him, down he fell, and brake both his Thighs, 'tis pity but that *Icarus* like he had fallen into the water, and then

-----*Nomina fecit aquis.*

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5. Henry Hull  
1403. John Shapleigh  
Robert Cobb  
Peter Sturt  
Roger Doly
6. William Wilsford  
1404. John Wilsford  
Robert Okefey  
Thomas Wandry  
John Shaply
7. Simon Grendon  
1405. Peter Sturt  
Richard Pewterer  
Robert Cobley  
John Coscom
8. William Wilsford  
1406. John Batten  
Walter Cobley  
John Embridge  
Thomas Wandry
9. Adam Scutt  
1407. Nicholas Bough-  
wood  
John Lake  
Reynold Gould  
John Shaply
10. William Wilsford  
1408. Richard Larkstoke  
Henry Mayew  
John Fallow  
Thomas Easton

The Musical Waits were first received and entertained in this City.

It was an usage in these days, and first began by the grant and gift of *Bishop Bartholomew Istanus* that the Lazar people of *St. Mary Magdalens Hospital* without the Southgate of the said City, should with a Clapdish, weekly gather a certain Toll of all the Bread and Corn brought hither in the Markets to be sold, and upon every Tuesday and Thursday, gather the Alms and Charity of every

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every Inhabitant hereof, which order was now for divers causes destroyed, yet the *Proctor* of the said Hospital comes every Thursday to St. Peter's Church, and gathers the benevolence of the *Canons* Residentiary.

11. Richard Bosom  
1409.

John Shapleigh  
Robert Coby  
Stephen Frank  
Walter Copley

Thomas Earl of Dorset the King's Brother was created Duke of Exeter.

12. Adam Scutt  
1410.

Roger Gould  
Ralph Swan  
John Cooper  
Robert Coby

*Custodes Ecclesie beatae Mariae Majoris Exoniensis recuperaverunt per Assisam redditum 4 s. per annum, exeuntem de parcella terre longitudinis Centum pedum, & latitudinis lx. pedum, jacentem in vico de Preston-street inter terras Johannis Gilbert & gardinum nuper Simonis Grendon. Rot. 23.*

13. William Wilsford  
1411.

John Shepherd  
John Batten  
John Lake  
Peter Sturt

14. William Wilsford  
1412. Henry Hull

John Follow  
John Wilsford  
Stephen Frank  
Richard Cross

William Wilsford late Mayor of this City, 19. July died, in whose place was elected Henry Hull to supply for the residue of the year that Office.

'Twas now found for this City by verdict, that the passage and Ferry of Exmouth, and the lastage, stallage, and petty Customs of all Wares and Merchandizes, landed and discharged within the Port of Exon were Fee Farm of the said City, held under the Rent of 20 l. per annum, payable to the Duke of Cornwall.

The King died in March, and his Son Henry the Fifth, proclaimed and Crowned King in April next following.

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1. Peter Surt  
1413. John Cook  
William Jew  
Ralph Swan  
John Batten

2. Thomas Easton  
1414. John Lake  
John Wilsford  
Thomas Sharp  
John Clerk

3. Peter Scutt  
1415. Roger Gould  
Robert Cobly  
Robert Poffy  
William Shaply

4. John Batten  
1416. Thomas Shepp  
William Hull  
Thomas Hickly  
Walter Bogbrook

5. John Cook  
1417. John Clerk  
William Shaply  
Nicholas Trelawny  
Stephen Butterford

6. John Batten  
1418. Robert Hickly  
John Hall  
Robert Voffey  
Walter Crabbe

In the last Will and Testament of Richard Prall, sometime a Freeman of this City in the 43. Roll of this year, is contained the ancient usage and Custom of this City, concerning the reasonable part and portion of every Free-man's Estate, after his Decease due to his Widow and Children.

*Est vetus & antiqua Consuetudo in Civitate Exoniensi quod qualibet persona habens terras & Tenementa in eadem Civitate aut Suburbis ejusdem debet aquam pluvialem in gutture conducere, ne descendat ad nocumentum viciniorum, Rot. 48.*

Bishop Stafford for the furtherance and encrease of Learning added two Fellowships unto Stapledon's Inn in Oxford, reformed the Statutes of the said house, and altered the name thereof, calling it Exeter Colledge.

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7. Thomas Easton

1479. John Skillingford

John Stipping

Ralph Dolbear

William Overton

*Bishop Stafford* having well governed this Church twenty three years, 4. Sept. in much reputation died, and in the *Lady Chapel* of his own Church in a sumptuous Tomb of Alabaster was very honourably interred.

*John Catherike Bishop* of *Chichester*, 8. Novemb. then next following, was elected *Bishop* of this See, who enjoyed the same but two Months, and lies buried at *Avinion*.

*James Cary* at *Rome* was elected *Bishop* of *Lichfield*, and taking *Florence* in his way homewards towards *England*, was there elected *Bishop* of this Church, and 10. Febr. hoc Anno, consecrated thereunto, but long he enjoyed not this Office, for there he suddenly died, and was buried.

He was one of the Sons of Sir *John Cary Knight*, late one of the *Judges* of the Honourable Court of *King's Bench*, and from thence preferred and made *Lord Chief Baron* of the Court of *Exchequer* in the Reign of *King Richard the Second*, who not able nor willing to bow with every blast of terrour (like another *Bishop* of *Carlisle* in the same cause and time) spake so freely opposing (in regard of his Oath) the proceedings of the *Procurators* for his Master the *King's* resignation, being his true and undoubted Sovereign, That he was dis-officed, his Goods and Lands confiscated, and himself banished; This Justicer had a numerous Issue, amongst whom Sir *Robert Cary Knight*, the true Image of his Father, not only as *Virgil* said of *Aeneas*, resembling his Father *Aeneas* in countenance, ---- *Sic oculos, sic ille manus, sic ipsa ferebat*,--- but rather in vertues of Wisdom and Fortitude, for in skill of Arms (which was not his Father's profession) he excelled, procuring thereby such favour of *King Henry* the Fifth, when,

in the beginning of which *King's* Reign, a Knight named *Aragonise*, who in divers Countreys for his Honour had performed many noble Archievements, at length visited

*England*, and challenged many persons of his Rank and Quality, to make trial of his skill in Arms, which the said Sir *Robert Cary* accepted, between whom was waged a cruel encounter, and a long and doubtful Combat in *Smith-field*, *London*; where this *Mars* vanquished this *Aragonise*, for which he was by the *King* Knighted, and restored to part of his *Father's* Inheritance; And by the Law of *Heraldry*, whosoever fairly in the Field conquered his Adversary, may justify the wearing and bearing of his Arms whom he overcame, and accordingly he takes on him the Coat Armory of the said *Aragonise*, being *Argent on a bend Sable, three Roses of the Inist*, and ever since born by the name of *Cary*, whose ancient Coat of Armory I find to be *Gules a Cheuron Argent between three Swans proper*, one whereof they still retain in their Crest.



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*Edmond Lacy Bishop of Hereford*, was translated hither, and 6. *Aprilis* consecrated Bishop of this Diocess.

8. John Batten  
1420.

*John Shillingford*  
*John Cutler*  
*John Coscom*  
*William Shaply*

9. John Cook  
1421.

*Robert Voysey*  
*John Salter*  
*John Aygate*  
*Nicholas Trelawny*

*William Jourden* paid a Fine of five pound, for a License to discharge his Ship at *Colepool*.

*Roger Batten* being arrested at the suite of *Richard Crymell* in an Action of Debt for six pound, for two Tun of Wine, was admitted to do his Law for the same with three hands according to the Custom of the said City. Rot. 40.

By the Custom of this City, if there be not sufficient Citizens or Inhabitants of Free-hold, to be returned in a Jury on a Trial, that then a return may be made of other Citizens, who have moveable Goods sufficient.

At a Parliament held in London, *Bishop Lacy* in the Convocation House made an excellent Oration touching the Reformation of the Clergy, whereat the King was present, and did so well approve thereof, as that he was resolved (had his days been but lengthned) to have seen the same put in due execution.

The King died in August, and his Son *Henry the Sixth*, of the Age of nine Months, was proclaimed King.

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*Thomas Duke of Exeter* made Governour of the King's Person.

1. Thomas Easton  
1422.

*John Cutler*  
*William My*  
*William Cook*  
*John Stockly*

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2. John Batten  
1423. John Hull  
William Bishop  
William French  
William Upton

Ordered by the Mayor and Common-Council of this City, that the eldest Son and Heir apparent of any *Free-man* shall not be admitted to the Freedom of the said City by Patrimony, or by right of his *Father*, during his *Father's* life-time, nor that any *Apprentice* shall be made Free of the said City for his Service, unless he were bound by Indenture, and have truly served seven years at the least, and the same to be proved by good Testimony. Rot. 26.

3. John Cook  
1424. John Salter  
Thomas Nymet  
John Coscom  
Nicholas Trelawny

A Subsidy of Tunnage and Poundage granted to the King towards his Wars.

Canon Bread and Wine first given to the Mayor and Officers, against the Feasts of Christmas and Easter.

4. Robert Voysey  
1425. William May  
Peter Plenny  
John Crofs  
John Smert

By the Custom of this City, a Man seised of Land therein, in the right of his *Wife*, may grant an Estate thereof for a Town Term (*i. e.*) nine and twenty years, reserving a reasonable Rent. Rot. 52.

Thomas Duke of Exeter died.

5. Thomas Easton  
1426. William Oke  
William Upton  
Walter Merefield  
William Bishop

'Twas proved in open Court that the Mayor of this City for the time being, had the charge and government of every *Free-man's child* (after his *Father's* death) being within the Age of one and twenty years, and is to appoint *Guardians* for the said *Orphan*, as well for his good Education, as for the preservation and right ordering of his Estate and Fortune left unto him. Rot. 4.

6. John Hull  
1427. John Crofs  
Stephen Butterford  
John Trelawny  
John Bacon

Ordered by the Mayor and Common Council of this City, that if any of the Members thereof, being duly warned by one of the *Sergeants at Mace* of the said City, to appear at the Council Chamber to consult touching the publick affairs of the said City, and shall refuse so to do, he shall forfeit



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forfeit and pay for every such default 3 s. and 4 d. unless a reasonable excuse of his absence be offered and allowed. Rot. 2.

7. John Skillingford  
1429.

William Upton  
John Smeri  
John Cook  
William Servington

By *Custom* the Mayor of this City, time out of mind, hath had and ought to have the cognisance, hearing and determining of all scolds and disordered persons. Rot. 16.

The Master and Company of the Bakers, had made an order among themselves not to give any advantage Bread, or 1 d. on the dozen, and for some days refused to bake any Bread at all, that the Citizens should yield to their order, and that the Mayor should weekly give an Assize pleasing to them, But this Mayor being a very wise Man, and well learned in the Laws (the matter being discoursed and well considered) commanded the said Master and Wardens, and chiefest of the offenders to Ward, where they were kept, till they had openly acknowledged their Confederacy, revoked their said Order, and paid their several Fines imposed on them for their said offence.

8. John Skillingford  
1429.

William Upton  
John Orum  
John Beaufitz  
Bennet Diew

An Action was here traversed in the King's Court held at the Guild-hall, before the Mayor and Bayliffs of the said City, touching a Nuisance, for the carrying away of another Man's Water, and a Verdict found for the Plaintiff according to the Custom of the said City. Rot. 7. & 17.

9. John Hall  
1430.

Thomas Cook  
Nicholas Atkole  
Andrew Thring  
Walter Pope

*Omnia Trnamenta infra Civitatem Exoniensem & suburbia ejusdem in Feodo simplici sunt devisabilia & legabilia.* Rot. 51.

The Custom of this City is, that in every Action where a Foraigner is to do his Law in a Court of Pypowders, he may do it by his own hand alone. Rot. 5.

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10. William Cook  
1431.

John Cross  
John Smert  
John Trolly  
Walter Merefield

11. Thomas Cook  
1432.

John Bacon  
John Kirton  
Walter Pope  
Ralph Crudg

'Tis recorded, that if any person in a suit depending in this Court be condemned, and be present, he shall be committed to Ward, and there remain in execution, till he have made full satisfaction of the Debt. Rot. 6.

Also that by the Custom of this City, no person coming within the Port of Exon with a Vessel loaden with Goods, ought to unload the same, but only at the place accustomed, without special license of the Mayor of the said City, had to the contrary. Rot. 2.

12. John Salter  
1433.

Nicholas Athole  
Richard Oreng  
John Bag  
Robert Ford

13. William Cook  
1434.

John Kirton  
Andrew Thring  
John Bagg  
Thomas Parson

14. Thomas Cook  
1435.

John Kirton  
Andrew Thring  
John Bagg  
Thomas Paison

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A long controversie arose between the *Mayor and Commonalty*, and the *Dean and Chapter* about *St. Lydwel's Fee*, which was afterwards by an Act of *Parliament* determined, and the bounds and limits thereof ascertained, as by an exemplification thereof it appeareth, which bears date, 4. *May* this year.

15. John Cutler  
1436. Bennet Drew  
John Coscom  
John Browne  
John Mercfield

16. John Hull  
1437. Richard Oremg  
William Atwill  
John Kelly  
William Hodge

The *Butchers* of this *City* had a confederacy, and amongst themselves made this ensuing order, That they would not keep any Shops or standings in the *Shambles*, but only in their own dwelling houses, and accordingly *John Smith* and *John Tayler* two of the company put the same in execution, but the matter being discovered and heard before the *Mayor*, the Confederates were committed to *Ward*, where they remained, till they had revoked their said order and paid the *Fines* severally imposed on them.

17. Bennet Drew  
1438. Hugh Germin  
Vincent Hart  
John Coscom  
William Duke

The *Bishop* claimed to have Cognisance of pleas within his *Court* or *Fee*.

18. William Cook  
1439. John Bagg  
John Smert  
Robert Ford  
William Hoody

*Bishop Lacy* now began the building of the *Chapter-house* in the *Cloister* adjoining to his own *Church*, which is a very fair and sumptuous structure.

19. William Upton  
1440. John Kelsleigh  
Bennet Wichalse  
William Crymell  
John Leich

Every *Foraigner* in an *Action* of Debt here brought before the *Mayor* and *Bailiffs*, shall do his *Law* with his own hand only, but every *Citizen* and *Inhabitant* with his own, and two other hands. *Rot. 5.*

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20. Thomas Cook  
1441.

Hugh Germin  
Thomas Parson  
John Cofcom  
John James

21. John Cusler  
1442.

Peter Bray  
John Oldrey  
John Sandbury  
Andrew Thring

By the Custom of this City every Inhabitant within the same, selling Ale and Bread within the Liberties of the said City, and not Free of the same, shall pay quarterly to the Mayor and Commonalty hereof for the use of the said City . . . 7 d. ob. Rot. 49.

22. Hugh Germin  
1443.

William Crymell  
John Clerk  
John Peacock  
Thomas Rowse

23. John Shillingford  
1444.

John Beaupre  
John Taylor  
John Gage  
Nicholas Hamlin

This Man being elected Mayor for the year ensuing, refused to be sworn, and to execute the Office, whereupon an advertisement was forthwith made to the King and Council, who sent a Writ under the Privy-Seal directed to the said John Shillingford commanding him on pain of one thousand pound, to accept of the said Office, who upon the Monday next after the Feast of St. Valentine, at two of the Clock in the Afternoon of that day, came to the Guild-hall, and was there sworn accordingly; And albeit, at his first entrance into the said Office, he took the same on him unwillingly, yet afterwards did he perform it with chearfulness, and got great Applause by his diligence therein.

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24. John Hunt  
1445. John Clerk  
John Germin  
John Boty  
Walter Swan

The *Dean and Chapter* of this *Church* founded and built the *High-School* within this *City*, for the better education of youth in good literature, and appointed a Master thereof, for whose encouragement, a convenient house for his habitation adjoining to the said *School* was erected, and a pension of 20 l. per *Annum*, allowed him.

25. John Shillingford  
1446. John Germin  
Richard Drucell  
John Bobidge  
Thomas Sampson

*Emmet* the Wife of *Robert Webber*, being presented for a *Scold*, and speaking certain slanderous words of one *John Lucas*, was therefore punished, notwithstanding the *Ordinary* cited her into his *Court*, and claimed the Jurisdiction, but the *Mayor* would not permit the same. Rot. 6. E. 54.

26. John Shillingford  
1447. John Germin  
John Hamond  
Nicholas Hamlyn  
John Spine

This *Mayor* was a very wise Man, and well learned in the *Laws* of the *Realm*, bold, and sturdy; and in his *Government* very just and upright, and so well directed he the same, to the great benefit of the *Common-Wealth*, of this *City* as few of his *Predecessors* had done better: In his time was the long and troublesome suit between *Bishop Lacy* and the *Dean and Chapter* of this *Church*, against the *Mayor* and *Commonalty* of this *City*, touching their liberties, which suit this *Mayor* did follow with all care and diligence, which was referred to *Thomas Courteney Earl of Devon*, and *Sir William Bonvill Knight*, who determined the said differences by their *Award*, one branch whereof was, That the *Mayors* and *Bailiffs*, their *Successors* and *Officers*, should for ever thereafter carry their *Maces* within the said *Church* of *St. Peter's*, *Cemetery* and *Fee*, without disturbance of the *Bishop*, *Dean*, and *Chapter*, and their *Successors*, or any of their *Officers*, which the rather I here insert, for that of late some opposition hath been hereunto made.

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*Exbridge* was now in great decay, the stone work thereof being much foundred; and the higher part being all of Timber was consumed and worn away; And this Mayor being of good credit, and acquainted with *John Kemp* then *Arch-Bishop* of *York*, and *Cardinal*, and one of the Executors of *Henry Beauford*, *Cardinal* and *Bishop* of *Winchester* (who for his Wealth was called the rich *Cardinal*;) This Mayor requested the said *Arch-Bishop Kemp* to contribute some relief towards the new building of the said *Bridge*, which he promised, but the *Mayors* sudden death thereafter frustrated both the promise and expectation.

27. John Coker  
1448.  
William Duke  
Walter Sams  
Thomas Evelton  
John Auch

The *Bishop* of *Winchester*, *Thomas Earl* of *Devon*, and *John Lord Sturton*, 3. Aug. came to this *City*, and brought with them 2 command from the *King*, directed to the Mayor, for the loan of some Money, to be levied on the *Inhabitants* of this *City*, for the victualling and furnishing of three ships to convey certain Souldiers into *Britain*, which supply was speedily and very chearfully granted. *Ros.* 63.

28. Hugh Germin  
1449.  
Benner Wichalse  
William Bishop  
William Atwill  
Thomas Sampson

They that become Bail for any Man here arrested, if they bring him not in at the next Court, do forfeit one hundred shillings.

29. William Crymell  
1450.  
William Bishop  
William Efford  
John Friend  
Robert May

The *Stewards* of this *City*. heretofore named *Seneschalls*, were now called *Ballivi* or *Bailiffs*.

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30. Hugh Germin  
1451.

Thomas Rowse  
Thomas Sampson  
John Salmon  
John Hamond

The King in a progress this year 16. *Julii*, came to this City, and in this manner was received: At his first coming into *Devon*, he lodged at the *Abby* of *Ford*, where he staid one night at the costs of the *Abby*, from thence he came to *Ottery St. Mary*, where he was received with great solemnity, and lodged in the Colledge there two nights, and from thence came hither, and by the way was met withall; First, by the most part of the *Knights* and *Gentlemen* of the *County* of *Devon*, the *Mayor* and *Commonalty* of this City (being above three hundred persons, and every one of them apparelled in the *Cities* Livery) met Him at *Honynton's Clift*; next, the *Clergy* met him at *Livery Dole*, clothed in their *Copes* and *Vestments*, and at the *Cross* without the *South-gate*, the *Mayor* delivered to the *King* the *Keys* of the *Gate*, and rode in before Him bare-headed, carrying the *Mace* before the *King* through the streets (which were richly hanged with *Silks* and *Tapestry*) unto the *Broad-gate*, where the *Bishop*, *Canons*, and *Quire* (apparelled in their *Copes*) received Him with a procession, the *King* alighting from his Horse, followed them on Foot into the *Cathedral Church* of *St. Peter* up to the *High Altar*, and having there paid his *Tribute* of *Prayers* and *Oblations* thankfully to *God Almighty*, was brought into the *Bishop's Palace*, and there lodged; It so happened that the next day thereafter the *King's Justices* (by vertue of his *Commission* to them directed) sate in the *Bishop's Hall*, and there kept *Goal-delivery*, two Men being indicted, arraigned, found guilty, and condemned for *Treason*, and should have been executed, but the *Bishop* and *Chapter* being therewithal grieved, told the *King* that the *Justices* sate in *Commission* within their *Sanctuary*, contrary to the *privileges* thereof, and

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orders of Holy Church, wherefore the King to appease them, pardoned the two condemned persons, The King remaining here eight days, his charges were equally born by the Church and City, and then returned to London.

31. *Walter Pope*  
1452. *John Avell*  
*Thomas Euelton*  
*Andrew Thring*  
*Walter Passford*

*John Carminoke* a Citizen hereof, went out to *Duryard-wood*, and cut down six Timber Trees, and brought them home, who being questioned for the same, said that he was a Freeman of this City, and so one of the Lords of the said Wood, and therein justified himself, yet was he committed to prison, and paid his Fine for the said Trespas.

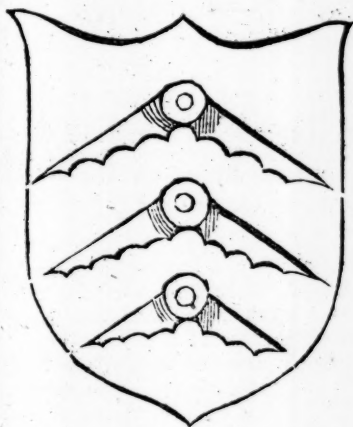
32. *Hugh Germin*  
1453. *John Tillerd*  
*Walter York*  
*Robert Smith*  
*Henry Delling*

A great fight happened on *Cliff-beath*, between *Thomas Courteney Earl of Devon*, and the *Lord William Bonvil Baron of Shut*, where many persons were grievously wounded, and much hurt done, the occasion whereof was about a dog, but great displeasure thereby came to the City, where presently after the fight the *Lord Bonvil* sheltred himself, which the *Earl* took amiss, thinking it had been so done by the City in some displeasure to himself.

33. *Richard Orenge*  
1454. *John Betty*  
*Vincent Hert*  
*Thomas Kelly*  
*John Spyne*

This *Mayor* was a Gentleman of a noble Parentage, descended from the Family of the *Orenge*s, who dwelt in the Countreys of *Anjow* and *Mayn*, and came over when *Sir John Fastliff*, Governour of *Anjow* and *Mayn*, recovered the Castle of *St. Owen*, descended from *Sir Guillam Orenge* then Captain thereof in the fifth year of this King's Reign: This *Richard* gave the same



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same Arms that the said Sir Guillam did, *Viz.* *Argent Three Smiths Barnacles impaled gules*, who afterwards became sick, being infected with the diseale of the Leprosie, who notwithstanding his great birth and Nobility, his wealth and ability, yet most humbly submitted himself to the good pleasure of Almighty God, and was contented to dwell among the Lazar people in St. Mary Magdalens Hospital without the South-gate of the said City, where he finished his days, and lies buried in the Chancel of the Chappel belonging to that House.

Thomas Kelly and John Spyne, two of the Bayliffs, went forth of the City, and absented themselves from the Courts without the Mayor's license, for which offence they were both committed to Prison, Fined, and paid the same accordingly.

34. Hugh Germin

1555.

Richard Drnell  
Thomas Evelton  
Thomas Blowyer  
John Turner

Bishop Lacy having well governed this Church 35. years, 23. May died, and lies buried in the North-side of the Quire of his own Church.

George Nevil, second Son of Richard Nevil Earl of Salisbury, was the next elected Bishop of this Diocess, who 25. Novemb. was consecrated, being not full twenty years of Age, and at his Age of twenty five was made Lord Chancellor of England.

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35. William Duke  
1456. Thomas Calwoodly  
Richard Jeffery  
Robert Smith  
William Fry

36. John Kelly  
1457. John Friend  
William Hogge  
John Turner  
John Hamond

37. Richard Druell  
1458. Robert Smith  
William Hogge  
John Hamlyn  
John Barfly

William Crymell (late Mayor of this City) being duly summoned to attend the Mayor at the Council Chamber, and refusing to appear was therefore abridged of having any more his Canon bread, and Wine Money.

The East-gate of this City by reason of a long standing became ruinous, and fell down in the mid day without hurting any person.

A controverſie now happened between the *Cordwainers* and the *Tuckers* of this City, contending which of their Companies ſhould have the preheminance in their march, in the Mayor's watch upon *Midſemer-Eve*, for the preſent appeaſing of which diſcord, 'twas ordered that both Companies ſhould march together, one of either Company hand in hand.

At the ſame time happened another Controverſie, for the manner in theſe days was, that the Mayor and Aldermen did uſe to ride in their Robes, at every *Midſomer-watch*, and John Kelly (late Mayor of the ſaid City) being warned thus to attend the Mayor in the ſaid Watch according to the ancient uſage and Cuſtom of the ſaid City, which he reſuſing to do, was for his contempt fined ten marks, and paid the ſame accordingly, a commendable precedent of an upright Government, when, without reſpect of Perſons, Laws and Juſtice are kept obſerved, and impartially adminiſtred; for as the Soul is the life of the Body, ſo the keeping of good Orders and Laws is the preſervation of all Cities, and Common-wealths, the Apoſtles rule herein being very

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very remarkable, *Where there's no order, there's certainly confusion, no mean between them being admitted.*

38. John Betty  
1459. John Spyne  
John Turner  
Richard Rummell  
John Thomas

This year there happened an affray in the body of St. Peters the Cathedrall Church between some young Gentlemen, divers of them being grievously wounded, and because the said Church (in common opinion) was thereby thought to be unhallowed, and polluted by blood shedding, The Dean and Chapter therefore commanded the Church-doors to be shut up, and the services therein to cease, until the said Church should be new hallowed or consecrated, which (in the Dyocesans absence) they procured one Thomas (then Suffragan to the Bishop of Bath) to restore the said Church to it's former state.

39. William Duke  
1460. Thomas Calwoodly  
William Hugge  
Thomas Hayle  
Richard Duke

This City resenting the King's distress, did levy a contribution within the same, and did set out one and thirty Soldiers well arrayed, and sent both the Men and Money unto the King, with their Letters still testifying their readines to serve his Grace on all occasions.

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1. John Kelly  
1461. John Hamlyn  
John Hammond  
John Turner  
Thomas Blowyer

The Conduit at Carfoix (commonly called the great Conduit) was new builded by means of William Duke (late Mayor of this City) who being well affected towards the same, did not only oversee the work, but at his own charges covered it with Lead.

2. Hugh Germin  
1462. John Thomas  
William Aysb  
Walter Gervis  
Thomas Hayle

The Glovers and Skinners were first incorporated by the Mayor and Common-Council of this City, whose first Master was named John Macyr, and their Wardens John Hackworthy and Simon Carew, And 'twas ordered by the said Master, Wardens,

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and Company, that no person of their said Fellowship, should sell any Wares belonging to that Art and Mystery being Foraigners goods, upon pain to pay for every such offence twenty shillings.

3.  
1463. Richard Druell  
Richard Jeffery  
John Hammond  
John Coming  
Henry Wychalse

An Ordinance made by the Mayor and Common Council of this City, that every Baker within the same, and Suburbs thereof, should from time to time, grind all his Corn at the Cities Mills, &c. Duryard and Crickel-pit. Rot. 1.

'Twas also ordered, that every Inhabitant within the said City, that holds therein any Tenement for the term of nine and twenty years (commonly reputed a Town-term) should be returned to serve in *Furies*, if the said Tenement be of the yearly value of forty shillings. Rot. 2.

The King by his Letters Patent dated 21. July, gave to this City all Felons goods, Maudlin Fair, with many other privileges.

4.  
1464. Hugh Germin  
Richard Rummell  
John Hart  
Robert Chubb  
Richard Baker

The Guild hall being ruinous and in decay was new builded.

By the ancient Custom of this City, no excommunicated person can put in suit of Law any other person whatsoever. Rot. 2.

5.  
1465. Richard Druel  
John Hammond  
Robert Symons  
John Coming  
John Ruett

Bishop Nevill having finished the Chapter-house, begun to be built by his immediate Predecessor, and having well governed this Church about ten years space, was translated hence to York, and made Arch-Bishop thereof, who was rendred famous for that prodigious Feast there made at the time of his instalment.

6.  
1466. Hugh Germin  
Thomas Hayle  
Richard Clerk  
William Obley  
Stephen Rudgway

John Booth Doctor of Law, elected Bishop of this Church, and 22. Feb. was thereunto consecrated by Thomas Bourchier, Arch Bishop of Canterbury.

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*Thomas Calwoodley*, and *Richard Clerk*,  
elected *Citizens* hereof to serve in *Parlia-*  
*ment*, procured an Act for paving the  
streets of the said *City*, which then were full  
of Pits, dangerous and noisom.

7.

1467. *Thomas Calwoodley*

*Richard Baker*  
*Robert Russel*  
*Thomas Pyke*  
*Nicholas Nawns*

A Controversie arose between the *Bishop*  
and the *City*, touching a *Tower* on the *Cities*  
*Walls*, behind the *Bishop's Palace* at the low-  
er end of his Orchard, where the *Bishop's*  
*Prison* was then kept, by reason whereof he  
claimed the Inheritance of the same, but on  
a fair Trial it proved to the contrary, which  
said *Tower* the *City* pulled down, and em-  
ployed the Lead and other materials thereof  
towards the reparation of the said *Walls*.

8. *John Hamlyn*

1468.

*Robert Clubb*  
*Thomas Blomyer*  
*Richard Nawns*  
*John Luffingeat*

*Humphry Lord Stafford* made *Earl* of  
*Devon*.

9. *Robert Smith*

1469.

*John Coming*  
*William F. winding*  
*Robert Newton*  
*Robert Gyles*

The *King* was pleased in person to visit  
this *City*, and was well entertained by the  
*Mayor*, to whom the *King* at his departure  
hence gave a *Sword* commanding that it  
should be always carried before the *Mayer*  
and his *Successors*. At the *King's* first co-  
ming hither, the *Mayor* delivered him up the  
*Keys* of the *Gates*, and the *Maces*, and  
withall a *Purse* with one hundred *Nobles*  
therein, which the *King* graciously recei-  
ved, but the *Keys* and *Maces* he re-delivered  
to the *Mayor* to be used as formerly. The  
*Queen* and *Prince* being likewise here, the  
*City* presented to them twenty pounds a  
piece in Gold.

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10. Hugh Germin  
1470.

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John Orege  
Thomas Bond  
John Gibbs

*Bishop Booth* built the *Bishop's* stately *Chair* in the *Quire* of his *Church*, which being finished, he could not quietly sit down therein; so troublesome were the times by reason of the Civil Wars between the two Houses of York and Lancaster.

*Hic jacet Johannes Keys Præcantor hujus Ecclesie, & fundator primus missæ celebrandæ post horam decimam, qui obiit undecimo die Novembris hoc Anno.* In the *Quire* of the *Cathedral* he lies buried.

11. Richard Jeffery  
1471. Hugh Germin

Walter Gerwin  
David Johns  
John Tybott  
John Bernard

*Tertio Augusti* died Richard Jeffery, in whose stead Hugh Germin was elected Mayor to supply that Office for the remaining part of this year.

The *Causeway* between the *City* and *Cowley-bridge* paved by a Priest.

12. Richard Clerk  
1472.

John Oreng  
John Atwill  
William Durk  
Thomas Ivelton

The useful service of the night *Belman* (chiefly instituted to prevent Fires and Felonies) began in this Man's Mayoralty.

13. Richard Rumwell  
1473.

William Obleigh  
John Tybott  
Robert Bonefant  
Richard Byrch

The *Duke of Clarence* came hither, and was honourably received and entertained at the *Citiss* publick charge.

A Composition was made between the *Abbot* of *Shyburn*, and the *Mayor*, *Bailiffs*, and *Commonalty* of this *City* touching the passage of *Exmouth* by deed dated, 3. *Augusti*.

14. Hugh Germin  
1474.

John Atwill  
David Johns  
Thomas Ivelton  
John Sarr

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1475.Stephen Rudgway  
Roger Worth  
Henry Hanuesford  
John Taylor

A Controversie happened between the *Mayor and Citizens*, and the *Company of Taylors* touching a new Incorporation which they had now procured from the *King*, whereof ensued great troubles and long and chargeable suits, which after two years continuance were determined by the *King*, whose final order therein under his private Seal was sent to *Dr. Peter Courteney*, then *Dean* of this *Church*, who acquainted and delivered the same to both parties, and albeit that this concluded all Suits in Law, yet the animosity could not well be appeased in a long time thereafter.

16. John Atwill  
1476.David Johns  
Matthew Jubb  
Richard Waggot  
John Germin

Fault being found with the *Customer* of *Devons Account*, a precept from the *King* out of his *Court of Exchequer*, was sent unto the *Mayor* of this *City*, commanding him to send up a true Copy of the Collection of the petty duties or *Town Custom* of the said *City* for the year last past, which was so done and returned up by *Philip Atwill* the *King's Messenger* (purposely sent hither for that end) by which Rolls the *Customers Account* was controlled.

17. John Kelly  
1477.Roger Worth  
Robert Newton  
John Starr  
John Gibbs

Upon complaint of the *Bakers* of this *City* against *Foreign Bakers* whom they would have to be utterly excluded from coming hither with any Bread, and one special cause alledged was, when they came here, they would carry their Bread from house to house, to the great prejudice of the *Bakers* of this *City*, whereupon 'twas ordered that the said *Foreign Bakers* should have free coming and going to the *Markets* here, and should keep their standings only at the great *Conduit* to sell their Bread, which said Ordinance to this time is duly observed.

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18. William Obleigh  
1478.

Robert Newton  
Richard Germain  
John Hampton  
John Colshill

19. John Atwill  
1479.

Robert Ruffel  
John Atwill  
John Harlewin  
John Weston

40. Thomas Calwoodley  
1480.

Robert Symons  
William Duke  
John Matbew  
Henry Redmay

*Bishop Booth* having well governed this Church twelve years, at his house at *Horsey* in *Hampshire*, 1 *Aprilis* died, and lies buried in *St. Clements Church* without *Temple-Bar*, *London*.

*Peter Courteney* Dean of this Church, was elected the next *Bishop* thereof, and 18. *Novembris*, consecrated thereunto by *Thomas Arch-Bishop* of *Canterbury*.

*Thomas Kirkby* *Treasurer* of this Church, and *Master* of the *Rolls* in *Chancery*, a Man very well learned, and for the many singular good gifts in him, much commended.

A multitude of people died here by reason of the *Plague*, wherewith the whole City was infected.

*John Bonifant* one of the *Attorneys* of the *King's Court* here held at the *Guild-hall* was complained upon openly in the said Court for sundry lewd practices and forgeries, which being on examination found true, he was disfranchised, and dismissed from further practising as an *Attorney* in the said Court, which he little regarding, and not yielding that obedience thereunto which in duty he ought, the said complaint was renewed against him to the *King*, who forthwith sent *A Commission* to the *Right Honourable Thomas*, *Marquess* of *Dorset* then *Lord Lieutenant* of this County to hear and determine the same, who thereupon came hither, and finding the said *John Bonifant* guilty of many misdemeanours, gave this sentence on him; commanded that he should be carried on Horseback, on a Market-day through the City, with a Paper on his breast thus



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thus Inscribed; For Forging of false Deeds  
and Evidences, and counterfeiting of Seals  
evidently proved.

21. Richard Druell  
1481.  
John Rower  
John Down  
John Calwoodley  
William Lang

The Charter of the Corporation of the  
Cordwainers and Carriers of this City was  
renewed under the common Seal of the  
same.

22. Roger Worth  
1482.  
Matthew Jubb  
Thomas Pyke  
William King  
John Slugg

The Bakers of this City were now In-  
corporated by the Mayor and Common  
Council hereof by Charter under their com-  
mon Seal.

The Charter of the Corporation of Glo-  
vers and Skinners hereof was renewed under  
the common Seal of the said City.

An Ordinance here made, that every  
Receiver General of this City on selected  
days, should wear a Scarlet Gown, as do  
the Mayor and Aldermen, but for distincti-  
ous sake, without any Tippet.

The King died in April, Edward the  
Fifth his Son, proclaimed King and dies,  
Richard the Third proclaimed King in June  
next following.

Edw 5.  
Rich. 3.

1. John Atwill  
1483.  
John Colshill  
William Dork  
Thomas Pyke  
John Symons

This John Atwill was Mayor of this  
City five several times, and did bear the  
office of Magistracy in the Reigns of four  
successive Kings, namely, Edward the  
Fourth, Edward the Fifth, Richard the Third,  
and Henry the Seventh, three of them came  
to this City, and were very honourably en-  
tertained: as saith a Native hereof,

*Tempore quinque suo regnantes ordine vidit  
Horum Lincmarcha ad quatuor ille fuit.*

*He saw five Princes which the Scepter bore,  
Of them he was a Magistrate to Four.*

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This *King* (being informed that the *Earl* of *Richmond* was by *Charles* the *Eighth*, *King* of *France* invited to come to his Court, and aided with good fums of Money, and that many of the Nobility and Gentry of *England* were with him) makes diligent search and enquiry after all such as might be suspected to be favourers of *Richmond's* association, who (besides those that were executed in *London*) Sir *Thomas Seintleger* (who married *Ann* the *Duke* of *Exeter's* Widow, this *King* *Richard's* own Sister) and *Thomas Rame* Esquire, were both here executed.

The *King* coming hither, the *Mayor* and his *Brethren* apparelled in their Robes, met and received him at the *East-gate*, where *Thomas Hext* the *Recorder* made unto the *King* a gratulatory Oration (for which, the *City* bestowed on him a Scarlet Gown) then the *Mayor* delivered to the *King* the *Maces*, and the *Keys* of the *Gates*, and withall presented to his Grace two hundred Nobles in a Purse, which was graciously received, and the *Maces* and *Keys* re-delivered to the *Mayor*. The *King* lodged in the *Bishop's Palace*, the Noble-men and the *King's* train in the *City*, where great care was taken for their honourable entertainment, and the whole at the *Cities* charge, during the short space of the *Kings* abode here, he viewed the *City*, and also the *Castle*, and commended the situation of both, especially the latter, being so naturally strong as that it commands both *City* and *Countrey* about it, and no less pleasant for Aspects, and understanding the name thereof to be *Rugemont* grew suddenly sad, affirming (through a Prophecy) that his days should not be long thereafter, even when he had seen *Richmond*, which howsoever vain, proved a prediction true, and that not of this *Castle*  
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(as he misinterpreted) but rather of *Henry Earl of Richmond*, afterwards King *Henry the Seventh*, who the year ensuing gave him Battle at *Bosworth* in *Leicestershire* and slew him in the open Field, such resemblance was there between the names of *Richmond* and *Rugemont*.

2. Matthew Jubb  
1484.

John Weston  
John Hooker  
John Whillock,  
John Starr

The fore-part of the *Guild-hall* and the *Council Chamber* were new builded.

The *King* sent to the *Mayor* to be supplied with certain Soldiers for his present service, whereupon twenty Men well arrayed were delivered to *Sir Ralph Hastings* to be conducted to the place appointed, and to remain there for twenty days space, at the *Cities* charge, and the said *Sir Ralph* during his abode here was honourable entertained, and one *Bisbon* (the *King's Messenger*) was well rewarded for his journey hither, touching the aforesaid expedition.

3. Robert Russell  
1485.  
Henry Hanniford  
Philip Atwill  
Matthew Allington  
Nicholas Hamlyn

*Bishop Courteney* finished the *North Tower* of his *Church*, and freely bestowed the *Clock Bell* therein, bearing his *Christian* name, *Peter*.

Under which *Tower* in an *Isle* there purposely erected lies interred one *William Sylke*, sometime *Subchaunter* of this *Church*, and reported to be the *Donor* of the *Luminaries* or *Candle-lights*, yearly burnt in the *Quire* of the said *Church* between the *Feasts* of *Alhallontide* and *Candlemas*, an effigies of whose *Skeleton* is there largely portrayed in white *Alabaster*, under a fair *Arch* thus inscribed, ---*Sum quod eris fueramque quod es, pro me precor ora,*

*William Sylke.*

Seven Fairs are here kept, viz. *Ash-wednesday*, *Shrove-Thuesday*, *Whit-Monday*,

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day, St. Mary Magdalen, Lammas, St. Nicholas, and St. Thomas.

Henry  
1487.

1. Thomas Calwoodley

Thomas Bond  
George Chapman  
Walter Champneys  
John Bonfant

The King not forgetting the fidelity of Peter Courteney Bishop of this Church, gave him the Bishoprick of Winchester, on whose Translation hence, Richard Fox the King's faithful Counsellor, 27. January, 1488. was consecrated Bishop of this Diocess by Thomas Arch-Bishop of Canterbury, and also made Lord Privy Seal, and one of the King's Privy Council, and afterwards was so to King Henry the Eighth: This noble Prelates Memory shall be eternally blessed for being the cause of the most happy marrying of the Lady Margaret (this King's Daughter) unto James the Fourth, King of Scotland, by whose glorious issue, Great Brittain now enjoyeth the height of splendour and felicity.

2. Robert Newton

John Hooker  
Henry Foxe  
Richard Turner  
William Baker

The Barbers of this City were Incorporated under the common Seal hereof.

Ale-tasters appointed to see that wholesome Beer should be made and sold.

*Consuetudo est Civitatis Exoniensis quod quilibet Inhabitans infra eandem Civitatem ac non existens liber ejusdem, & Mercimonis vel aliquam artem frequentans debet annuatim reddere redditum, donec sit liber.*  
Rot. 49.

3. Richard Clerk

George Chapman  
John Rudgway  
John Ebor  
William Eastcott

Bishop Fox and Sir Richard Edgecomb were sent hence as Embassadors to James King of Scotland, for continuing a peace between the Two Kingdoms.

Sir Robert Willoughby Lord Brook was sent over to Britain to the aid of the Duke thereof with Eight Thousand Men, and for  
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his better accommodation in the service: The King sent his Letter to the Mayor of this City, who forthwith supplied him with Two Hundred Soldiers well arrayed.

Edward Courtney Earl of Devon was made a Free and Franchized man of this City, as Son and Heir to Sir Hugh Courtney a Freeman hereof. This Edward was of a second House unto Thomas Courtney Earl of Devon, who taking part with King Henry the Sixth, was slain at Tewksbury-field, who dying without Issue male, the Earldom descended to this Edward, Son to Sir Hugh de Courtney, the Son of Sir Hugh de Courtney, second Son to Edward Earl of Devon, and Ancestor to this Thomas, slain at Tewksbury-field aforesaid.

4.  
1489.

Stephen Rudgway

Matthew Allington  
Robert Bonefant  
Walter York  
Simon Davy.

Order was taken by the Mayor and Common-Council of this City, by an especial command from the King and his Privy Council, that every Inhabitant here should be furnished with sufficient Arms for himself and Family, and accordingly was every man assessed to his number in order to his ability.

This year were delivered to the Mayor the day when he was sworn into the said office, a certain Roll called the Black Roll, and a Book therein which contained the ancient Orders, Priviledges, and Customs, for the good Government of the said City, with other things relating to the state and dignity thereof; In which Book the like was contained touching the City of London, and order taken that the same should yearly be delivered over from Mayor to Mayor. This Roll in the Reign of King Edward the Sixth, was by one Griffith Ameridith delivered unto Sir William Cecil, Knight, Secretary of State to that King, and never returned.

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The *Weavers* and *Fullers* incorporated  
under the common Seal of this City.

5. John Hooker  
1490. John Calwoodley  
Richard Undy  
Wymond Austin  
John Welsh

6. Robert Chubb  
1491. Nicholas Hamlyn  
Robert Bonefant  
William Nordon  
John Goscott

Roger Holland and Thomas Dennis, Esquires; were admitted and sworn Freemen of this City, but because they did not inhabit within the same, 'twas ordered that they should not give their voices for the Election of any Mayor, or other Officer hereof.

Bishop Fox and George Lord Darnley, were sent hence in an Embassy to Charles the French King for conclusion of a Peace between the Two Kingdoms, which was effectually obtained.

This Bishop Fox was Godfather to the King's second Son, named Henry, who was afterwards King of England, by the name of Henry the Eighth.

7. John Atwill  
1492. Walter Champnis  
John Winter  
Ralph Pudesty  
Richard Cliff

Edward Courteney Earl of Devon, made a Freeman of this City.

8. John Colhill  
1493. Richard Undy  
John Danester  
Richard Nordon  
John Merefield

The best Wheat in the Market was sold for six pence the Bushel.

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9. William Obleigh  
1494.

John Slugg  
Thomas Andrew  
John Hull  
Thomas Olliver

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10. John Calwoodley  
1495.

John Bonefant  
Philip Bullock  
John Wilkin  
Nicholas Aburn

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11. John Arwill  
1496.

Walter York  
William Frost  
Thomas Langwor-  
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The *Cappers*, *Haberdashers* and *Felt-makers*, incorporated under the common Seal of this City.

*Bishop Fox* having well governed this Church six years space, was removed hence, and consecrated *Bishop* of *Bath*, and from thence translated to *Winchester*, he was a great favourer and furtherer of Learning, for the better increase whereof, he founded and built *Corpus Christi Colledge* in the University of *Oxford*, and also a fair Free Grammar School at *Grantham* in *Lincoln-shire*, and another at *Taunton* in *Somerset-shire*, in his latter days he waxed blind, and dying in *Winchester*, was there honourably buried in his own Church.

*Oliver King* (one of the King's Chaplains in Ordinary, Dean of *Windsor*, and Register of the Noble Order of the Garter there) was consecrated *Bishop* of this Church, 20. Februarii, by *John Morton Arch-Bishop* of *Canterbury*.

'Tis Inrolled that the Custom of this City is, that every Artificer dwelling here, and not Free, shall pay every *Wednesday*, and *Friday*, ob. for all such Wares as they shall set to sale, until such time as they shall be Free of the said City. Rot. 19.

Also that the liberties of the said City for Cognisance of pleas, to be held before the Mayor hereof, was allowed in certain Actions had before *Thomas Bryan*, and his fellows *Justices* of the Common Bench at *Westminster*, in *Easter Term*. Anno 11. Rot. Ed. 4. &c.

A great division happened amongst the Citizens about the Election of the Mayor, and for avoiding the like for the future, 'twas ordered by the Mayor and Common Council hereof, that no Man should be Mayor, or  
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bear any Office here, nor any Election held good, unless the same were done according to the Ancient Orders and Customs of the said City, and withall that the *Mayor* and *Four and twenty* of the said *Common Council*, should elect the *Mayor* and all other *Officers* of the said City.

12. William Frost  
1497.

John Daneſter  
Richard Hewett  
John Buckenam  
William Wilkinſon

*Perkin Warbeck* (that Imaginary and counterfeit Prince) besieged this City, till *Edward Courteney Earl of Devon* (who in the service was wounded) together with the *Lord William* his Son, raised the same, and repulsed the *Rebels*.

Ordered that the present, and all future *Mayors* shall have their *Scarlet Gowns*, and *Cloaks* lined with *Sarcenet*, and every *Receiver General* to have a *Gown* of *Crimson* in grain, and every one of the *Four and twenty*, to have his *Gown* of *Violet* or *murry colour* in grain.

There want two *Rolls* of the *Records* of the *Courts* of this year, wherein are set down the manner and order of the Election of the *Mayor* and *Officers* of this City, whereof the *King* being advertized, and desirous to have the Government hereof quiet and peaceable, summoned the *Mayor* and *Common Council* before him, and being informed the manner of their Election, and the many troubles incident thereunto, directed this method and delivered the same ingrossed in *Parchment* under his *Privy Seal* (a Copy whereof is hereafter inserted) which hath been ever since duly observed; And to begin this order, the *King* named one *William Frost* (formerly one of his *Servants*) and one of the *Bailiffs* of the said City the year next Precedent, to be *Mayor*, whom to encourage to persevere in his duty, the *King* took off his *Sword* from his side, and gave it unto the *Mayor*, with a *Cap* of  
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maintenance, to be worn and carried in state before him, and his Successors for ever, as 'tis used in the City of London.

*Henry by the Grace of God, King of England, and of France, and Lord of Ireland;* To all, and every of our Subjects, to whom shall appertain these our Letters, hearing or seeing, greeting, Whereas in divers times past, great inconveniencies, strifes and debates, have been had, and made within this our City of Exeter, for the Election of a Mayor, four Bayliffs, four and twenty of the Common Council, and four Serjeants at the Mace of the same, as by the grievous complaints of the Citizens and Inhabitants of our said City, unto us thereupon made, more plainly it hath been declared, And for a peaceable Election of and upon the premises hereafter to be used and had within our said City, We of our especial Grace, tender Love and Zeal, which we have and bear to our said City, and for the redress, restfulness, and Common-weal of the same, by the assent and consent of the Common Council of our said City, and other sad and discreet Citizens of the same, Have ordered, provided, and established, that from henceforth, there shall be Four and twenty of the most sufficient and discreet Citizens and Inhabitants of our said City of the Common Council, for term of their lives, and none of them to be removed, except it be for poverty, disease, great Age, or other cause reasonable, which causes shall be adjudged and determined by the said Four and twenty, or by the more part of them, and after decease of any of the Four and twenty, or the removing of them as is before rehearsed, that then the residue of the said Four and twenty shall elect and choose unto them another Citizen most sufficient and Inhabi-

tant of our said *City*, to fulfill the whole number of the said *Four and twenty*, according as the custom is of the four and twenty Aldermen within our *City of London*, the names of the said four and twenty of the Common Council now named before us in a Schedule hereunto annexed; Also we Will that the *Monday* next before the *Feast* of *St. Michael th' Archangel*, yearly hereafter the *Mayor* of the said *City of Exeter*, for the time being, with his Brethren and Commons of our said *City*, that then shall be Franchized Men, shall assemble themselves in the *Guild-hall* of our said *City*, and then and there the *Four and twenty*, or the more part of them, upon their Oaths by privy scrutiny, and by the Report of the *Recorder* and *Town-clerk*, for the time being, upon their Oaths, shall Elect and choose *Two* of the most able Citizens of the said four and twenty for a *Mayor* of our said *City*, for the year then next ensuing, which hath been approved before in the Office of a *Mayor*, or else of a *Receiver*, (The *Mayor* then for the time being, always excepted to be elected one of the *Two* persons so before named to be elected, as is before rehearsed.) Also we Will that the said *Four and twenty* at the same time, shall Elect and choose *Four Bailiffs*, whereof one shall be *Receiver*, and that as well of the *Four and twenty*, as of other the most able Citizens and Inhabitants within our said *City*, so that they be Franchised Men, and of good name and Fame; Also we Will, that the same day, the said *Four and twenty* shall Elect and choose *Three Serjeants* Franchised Men of our said *City*, who best can, and best may attend and execute their Office after their discretion, and after the Election so made and had, then the said *Recorder* and *Town-clerk*, or one of them, shall publish and shew to the said *Four*  
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*and twenty* which *Two* of them for the Election of a *Mayor* hath most voices, and to shew their names to the *Commons* that be Franchized Men, and they to choose one of them to be *Mayor* of our said *City*, for the year then next ensuing, and he that shall so fortune to have most voices of Franchized Men, to be accepted and admitted for to be *Mayor*, and after this done, the said *Recorder* and *Town-clerk*, or one of them to present and shew the names of all other *Officers* so elected and chosen unto the said *Commons*, in the presence of the said *Four and twenty*: Also we Will, that the *Monday* next ensuing the said Election, the said *Citizens* so elected to be *Mayor*, and all other *Officers*, in open *Court* at the *Guild-hall*, shall be sworn and take their Oaths, according to the old usages and laudable Customs of our said *City*: And after that the same *Mayor* so sworn, shall choose an able Citizen, and a Franchised Man to be the *Fourth Serjeant* of our said *City*, which Serjeant before this time hath been used to be chosen and named only by the *Mayor*, and none other, according to the old Customs of our said *City*, also that none of the said *Four and twenty*, nor other *Officer* of our said *City*, use or wear any Lords clothing, nor Gentleman's Livery nor bear Cognisance from henceforth, upon pain of being deprived of their *Office*, and losing their Franchizes; Also we Will, that what Person or Persons, of what Estate, Degree, or Condition soever, he or they be, presume, or contend the breach of this our direction and provision for the Election, and other Premises, as before are rehearsed, That he or they so offending, shall forfeit unto the use of our said *City* *ten Marks*, and over that, stand in our high displeasure. Given under our Privy Seal at our Mannor of

Greenwich, the tenth day of July, in the Thirteenth year of our Reign.

*Richard Symons* a crafty Priest took into his tuition one *Lambert* a witty Dutch boy perswading him that he was the only Son of the Duke of *Clarence*, and the first Heir male of the House of *York*, and therefore inheritable to the Crown, who by the advice of his supposed Aunt, the *Lady Margaret Sister* to *King Edward the Fourth*, and *Duchess Dowager* unto *Charles* the deceased Duke of *Burguyn*, he (feigning himself to be *Richard Duke of York, Edward the Fourth's second Son*) arrived in *Kent*, where being disappointed, sailed into *Scotland*, and from thence into *Cornwall*, where being safely landed, and aided with three thousand men of the meanest of the people, marcheth towards this City, and besiegeth it, where, when his fair Speeches, and rhetorical Arguments could not perswade the Inhabitants thereof to surrender the City into his hands, he scaled the Walls, and fired the Gates thereof, which proving unsuccessful to him, discontentedly departed, and marcheth eastward; The King hearing of this uprore, comes hither (guarded with an Army) in person, and having by the way defeated the Rebels, and taken many of them Prisoners, caused them to be brought before him in *St. Peter's Church yard* (lodging in the *Treasurer's House*, where a Window between the Gate of the said House, and the North Tower of the Cathedral was erected on purpose for the King to behold the said Rebels) where they appeared bare-headed, in their Shirts, and Halters about their Necks, the King in hope of their Reformation and future obedience, graciously pardoned them, chosing rather to wash his hands in milk by forgiving, than in blood by destroying them.

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*Bini impostores Lambert, Perkinus Scellēsi*

*Henricum variis implicuere malis.*

*Lambert and Perkin, Two Impostors vile,  
With sundry mischiefs Henry did embroil.*

13. Richard Undy

1498.

John Hull  
John Viguer  
John Brendon  
William Cleyhanger

*Consuetudo est in Civitate Exoniensi quod quilibet homo actionem suam manutene-  
re potest ratione Conventionis per nuda verba,  
prout aliquis alius haberet ad communem le-  
gem per aliquod Scriptum inde confectum,  
& hac Consuetudo apparet in multis aliis Re-  
cordis hujus Civitatis, sc. Junii 15. 17, 20, 27,  
& alibi. Rot. 20. & 43.*

14. Nicholas Hamlyn

1499.

John Symons  
John Scrivener  
John Wills  
Robert Bonefant

*Bishop King died 20. Novemb. and lies  
buried in Windfor Church, on whose Decease,  
Richard Hedman was translated hither from  
his Bishoprick in Wales, and 14. Decemb.  
was consecrated Bishop of this Church.*

Sundry Merchants of this City were com-  
plained of to the King, for concealing his  
Customs, whereupon Commissioners were  
appointed in all Ports, to discover the truth  
of the matter, and the Merchants be-  
ing generally found guilty, made Fine  
with the King for their respective of-  
fences.

15. Walter York

1500.

Thomas Andrew  
Jeffery Lewes  
John Bowyer  
Robert Sheerman

*Consuetudo Civitatis Exoniensis est talis  
quod quilibet homo habens aliquas terras seu  
Tenementa infra Civitatem predictam &  
Suburbia ejusdem, tenetur aquam plurimalem  
sumptibus suis propriis portare, & inde actio  
nocuenti capta fuit inter Johannem Bone-  
fant querentem versus Walterum Pollard de-  
fensorem. Rot. 24.*

16. John Calwoodley  
1501. William Crudg  
William Peek  
Thomas Olliver  
John Whitwever

17. Walter Champnis  
1502. Richard Hewett  
John Nosworthy  
Jervis Lusban  
Thomas Hill

18. Robert Newton  
1503. John Danester  
William Frost  
John Guscott  
John Limpenny  
John Thomas  
John Nordon  
John Wilkins

In the Month of *October*, the *Lady Katherine Prince Arthur's Spouse*, arrived at *Plymouth*, unto whom forthwith resorted the Gentry of the Country, and conducted her hither, and lodged her in the *Dean's House*, and had such entertainment as did belong to so honourable a Personage, whilst she remained here, the Weather proved stormy, and the Weather-cock on *St. Marys Steeple*, kept such a noise, that the *Princess* could not sleep, which occasioned the taking down of the said cock, which was erected again on her departure, and shortly thereafter the whole Steeple was taken down. This honourable Lady was by journeys conveyed to *London*, where in the Month of *November* then next following, she was married to *Prince Arthur*, and presently thereon made a Journey into *Wales*, where in the Month of *April* then next ensuing, *Prince Arthur* died, after whose death, this *Lady* was married to *King Henry the Eighth*, (*Prince Arthur's Brother*) whose Wife she remained twenty years space, and then was divorced.

The Plague of Pestilence reigned extensively, wherein *Robert Newton*, 9. *May*, and *John Danester*, 25. *Augusti*, both of them *Mayors* successively, *John Guscott*, and *John Nordon Bailiffs* (amongst a multitude of others) here died.

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19. Thomas Andrew  
1504. John Gumby  
Peter Colshill  
John Thomas  
John Bradmore

An Inquisition taken upon the deceases of sundry *Free-holders* of this *City*, who died in the last *Plague*, of all such their *Lands* within the said *City* and *Liberties* thereof, as were holden of the *Mayor*, *Bailiffs*, and *Commonalty* of the same, as chief *Lords* by *Socage* Tenure; And 'twas likewise found that every of them, and every like *Freeholder* is, and ought in right to pay for a *Relief*, 2 s. 6 d.

*Bishop Redman* having well governed this *Church* about five years, was removed hence to *Ely*, and installed *Bishop* thereof: Upon whose Translation

*John Arundell* (who had been sometimes *Dean* of this *Church*) but now *Bishop* of *Lichfield* and *Coventry*, was translated hither, and 15. *Marchi* consecrated *Bishop* hereof.

20. William Crudg  
1505. John Bonefant  
William Shanton  
John Scott  
John Hoig

21. Richard Hewett  
1506. John Limpenny  
John Orenge  
Richard Duke  
Reynold Russell

*Bishop Arundell* having well governed this *Church* about Two years space, 19. *Februarii*, dies in *London*, and lies buried in *St. Clement's Church* without *Temple-bar*.

22. John Calwoodley  
1507. John Buckenam  
Matthew Moor  
Vincent Scott

*Hugh Oldham* (Chaplain to the *Countess* of *Richmond*, the *King's Mother*) 3. *Aprilis* was installed *Bishop* of this *Diocess*.

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23. John Limpenny  
1508.

William Wilsford  
William Bennet  
John Kever  
William Hunting-  
don  
William Mathew

Upon the Death of *William Huntingdon* one of the *Bailiffs* of this City, *William Mathew* was elected *Bailiff* in his stead to supply that *Office* for the residue of the year.

*William Frost* late Mayor hereof died, and 11. May, his last Will and Testament was here proved in due form of Law, in the King's Court held at the Guild-hall before the Mayor of the said City, according to the ancient Custom thereof: He was a prudent Man, and his reputation being great with the King, much good came thereby to the City, chiefly in the suit of the Scavage against London.

Aprilis 22. the King died, and his Son Henry the Eighth, was proclaimed King.

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the 8.

1. John Buckenham  
1509.  
John Bradmore  
William Somaster  
John Colshill  
William Hoig

2. Thomas Andrew  
1510.  
John Oreng  
John Moor  
John Amory  
William Perjans

*Testamentum Willielmi Obley in quo (inter alia) legavit Tenementa sua in Smythenstreet, Roberto Mayn. & Catharina uxori ejus & heredibus de uxore, & pro defectu hujusmodi exitus remanere inde Majori & Communitati Civitatis Exoniensis, datum 10. Augusti hoc Anno.*

3. William Wilsford  
1511. William Crudg

Robert Browne  
Robert Kensey  
John Boughay  
Henry Hamlyn.

Upon the Death of *William Wilsford*, late Mayor, who deceased 29. Januarii, *William Crudg* was elected Mayor to supply that *Office* for the residue of the year.

Goods seized as forfeited for the non-payment of the petty duties, or Town Custom, and composition made for the same.

Leather brought to the Market unsealed, and therefore seized on as forfeited.



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1512.John Moor  
John Britnall  
William Hurst  
Richard Russell5. Richard Hewett  
1513.John Winter  
John Bodley  
William Ratcliff  
John Robins6. John Moor  
1514.Thomas Hunt  
William Forest  
Robert Buller  
John Williams

A War here proclaimed against the  
*French King.*

The *King* intending to invade *France*, sent  
hither his Mandatory Letters to the *Mayor*,  
to provide thirty Soldiers to attend him in  
the said Expedition, which was forthwith  
dispatched, and a Voluntary collection here  
made to set them out well arrayed.

Sir *Thomas Dennis* Knight, elected *Re-*  
*corder* of this *City*, and lived in the distinct  
Reigns of seven Kings and Queens of this  
Realm, *Viz.* *Edward* the Fourth, *Richard*  
the Third, *Henry* the Seventh, *Henry* the  
Eighth, *Edward* the Sixth, *Queen Mary*,  
and *Queen Elizabeth*. He was a Domestick  
Servant to *King Henry* the Seventh, one of  
the Privy Council to *King Henry* the Eighth,  
*Chancellor* to *Queen Ann* of Cleve, *Cus-*  
*tos Rotulorum* of *Devon*, and lastly, seven  
times *Sheriff* of the said County, and once,  
two years together, contrary to the Statute  
of 23 *Henry* 6. 8. whereby he forfeited two  
hundred pound to the *King* and the In-  
former, a moiety to each, wherewith he  
acquainted the *King*, who ordered his *At-*  
*torney* general, to file an Information a-  
gainst him for the same, and had Judgement  
thereon, which the *King* pardoned, and the  
Informer released by acknowledging satis-  
faction on Record.

Every person standing under a Booth or  
Covering at Fair times, ought to pay 4 d.

An Inquisition taken before the *Mayor*,  
upon the several deaths of the *Lady Cathe-*  
*rine*, Countess of *Devon*, *Richard Hellier*,  
*William Foursden*, *John Obley*, *Ann Wilsford*,  
*John Fortescue*, and *Robert Batten*; where-  
by 'twas found that the said persons were  
seized of Lands within this *City*, at the time  
of

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of their respective deaths, and held the same in Free Socage of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty, to whom was due from every of the said persons, for a relief, two shillings and six pence.

John Garrett Fined for erecting a standing in the high street without Licence.

Richard Hewett dis-franchised for suing several Freemen of this City at the common Law, out of the jurisdiction of this Court, contrary to his Oath.

7. William Crudge  
1515.

Jeffery Lewes  
John Bridgeman  
Gilbert Kirk  
Thomas Fowler

The Custom touching the Dominicals here was tryed in the King's Court, held at the Guild-hall, and a Verdict found for the Plaintiff, whereby the Custom was held good.

Goods seized as forfeited for non-entry of the Town Custom.

William Shapton fined 20 s. for suing a Freeman hereof, out of the liberties of the said City.

John Bodley dis-franchised for the like offence.

John Buckenam  
1516.

John Nosworthy  
John Woolcott  
Richard Chubb  
Robert Trom

A Jury was here sued on a Writ of attaint.

Bishop Oldham was very liberal to the Vicars Choral of his Church, and again reduced them to the good order of keeping Commons in their Common-hall, who towards the maintenance thereof, gave them certain revenues, and impropriated unto them the Rectory of Cornwood. He was a great favourer and furtherer of Religion, Learning, and Learned Men, wherein the two Colleges of Brazen Nose, and Corpus Christi in the University of Oxford; will for ever bear witness of his bounty to either of them, and the Town of Manchester in Lancashire, hath likewise good cause to remember this Bishop, who founded and endowed

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a School therein with large revenue, for the education of youth in good literature.

*Patronum faciunt dos, edificatio, fundus.*

*A Patron's be that doth endow with  
Lands,  
Or builds the House, or on whose ground  
it stands.*

Thomas Hunt

1517.

Richard Duke  
Nicholas Staplehill  
John Richards  
Mathew Long  
Hugh Paige  
William Cotton

In the Month of *December*, *Nicholas Staple-hill* the eldest Steward died, in whose place *John Richards* was chosen, who also deceased in *March* following, in whose stead *Mathew Long* was elected, who continued in the said *Office* the residue of the year:

'Twas now an usage here, that the *Receiver* and *Bailiffs*, at the time of the election of the *Mayor* and *Officers*, kept breakfasts and dinners yearly for them, which proved chargeable, and some exceeding their ability, became thereby decayed, and little advantage coming to any person, *Richard Duke* the present *Receiver* with the advice of his Brethren discontinued the custom keeping no breakfast, for which he was fined, the like order did the succeeding *Bailiffs* observe the year following, whereupon 'twas ordered by the *Mayor* and *Common Council*, that the succeeding *Bailiffs* should for ever yearly keep their respective breakfasts and dinners, as formerly, on pain of 40 s. some of them thought it better to pay the Fine, than to spend 20 l. in a Breakfast, but the major part of them, whether by perswasion, or standing in a vain and naked reputation, received the old custom, till the coming hither of the Honourable *Lord Russel*, *Lieutenant* of this *County*, by whose advice, an order was had bearing date, 21. *Septs.* 4 *Ed. 6.* That no more such Breakfasts or dinners should

should be made, but in lieu thereof, every Receiver should pay 5 l. or 4 l. and every Steward 4 l. or 3 l. 6 s. 8 d. at the Chambers discretion, which said Fines should be yearly bestowed on the reparation of the Walls of the said City.

10. William Crudg  
1518. Reynold Russell  
John Marin  
Negell Collin  
John Michell

Bicton was given by William the Conquerour, to William Porto one of his Servants, Henry the First gave it to one John fir-named Janitor, of his Office, who by Temure of these Lands, was to keep the common Prison within the County of Devon, Galfrid le Balstar held Land by the same Service in the time of King Edward the Second, from which name by Sackwill this Land came to Henry Copleston Esquire, whose Grandson sold it to the aforesaid Sir Thomas Dennis, Ann one of his Daughters and Co-heirs, being married to Sir Henry Roll Knight, from whom to that worthy Gentleman Dennis Roll Esquire, as by hereditary right, this descended; And now Sir John Roll, Knight of the Bath, enjoys the same in the right of his Lady Florence one of the Daughters and Co heirs of the said Dennis Roll, hore the Gaol of the County was wont to be kept, but the place being of no great strength 'twas removed within the Walls of this City at the lower part of the Castle-garden where it still continues.

This year the King added the word (OHarus) to his style, as Henricus OHarus Dei Gratia, &c.

11. Jeffery Lewes  
1519. William Shapton  
Richard Martin  
John Awells  
Richard Andrew

The goods of one John Jones attainted for Murther being seized on for the Cities use were remitted to his Widow on the payment of a small Fine

John Beblew disfranchized for suing John Northbrook (both Freemen of this City)

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at the common Law, and out of the Jurisdiction of this Court, contrary to his Oath.

The pay formerly made for *Queen Marweds obit* was at present respited, and afterwards utterly abolished.

11. John Broadmere  
1520.

Richard Ruffel  
Richard Verry  
John Harris  
John Blackeller

All Freemen ordered to live within the City on pain of dis-franchisement.

*John Moor* Fined for breaking of the *Cities* Pipes, and letting out of the water.

*Richard Ratcliff* Fined forty shillings for suffering strangers to sell Wares within his house, and for colouring of Foraigners goods.

13. John Nafworthy  
1521.

William Bennet  
Christopher Lambert  
Thomas Hunt  
John Buller

This year the *King* added to his style (*Fidei Defensor.*)

This *Mayor* was a very wise Man, professing the Laws of the Realm, who governed the *City* so well, as that none, or few before him did better, preferring the welfare of the publick before his own private affairs, reformed many abuses, and established many good orders herein: First, he rectified the great disorders of the *Courts*, as well the *King's Court*, as the *Provost's Court*, the *Attorneys* whereof he caused to be sworn for their just dealings in their Clyents causes, he caused a great Presse with leaves, locks and keys, to be made in the *Council-Chamber*, for the safe keeping of the *Records* of the *City*, which heretofore lay scattered abroad, and thereby all of them from the *Conquest* to the Reign of *King Henry the Third* were lost, he prescribed and set down the duties of every particular *Officer* within the *City*, and saw the observation thereof. There happening a dearth, or scarcity of Corn, for the ease of the poor *Commons*, he made good provision, and laid it up in a store-house, which got him the love of the people, all the days of his life there.

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thereafter. He also reduced the *Corn-market* to be kept at certain hours, and hanged up a *Bell* to be rung at the beginning and close of the said *Markets*, and about the middle to be tolled: First, that the Citizens and Inhabitants hereof should supply their wants, and then Foraigners should buy. He was likewise very careful to see the Assize of Bread and Ale well kept, and much delighted in Hospitality; In all things he did so well demean himself, as that he was honoured of the best, revered of the Inferiour, and generally beloved of all.

14. Richard Dake  
1523. William Hurst  
Robert Hooker  
John Way  
Robert Smith

*Notandum est quod nulla navis applicans infra portum Civitatis Exoniensis potuit se exonerare absque licentia prius obtenta Majoris seu Receptoris Civitatis predicta sub pena forisfactura omnium bonorum & Merchandizarum.*

Goods seized on as forfeited for non-payment of the Town Custom duties, and composition made for the same.

A controversie happened between the Parishioners of *St. Mary the Moor*, and one *John Bonefant*, touching a Tenement in *South-gate street*, whereof one *Richard Russell*, one of the *Common Council* of this City, was a Feoffee in trust for the said Parish, and when the cause came to trial, *Bonefant* produced a Release made by the said *Russell*, whereby the Parishioners lost their Land; The *Chamber* not liking such untrusty dealings of any of their Members, called him before them, and finding that he had betrayed a trust reposed in him for the Poor, dismissed him of their Society, and disfranchized him of the liberties of the City.

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15. John Symons  
1523. Thomas Hunt

John Britnell  
Richard Fauxe  
Roger Luxton  
John Holmer

This *John Symons* died, 27. *Septembrii*, being Tuesday, and the next day after his Election, and *Thomas Hunt* was chosen to supply the Office until *William Hurst* the new Mayor EleCted, did return from *London* and take his Oath, in whose absence, the rest of the Officers then chosen, were sworn according to the ancient Custom of the City.

*Bishop Oldham* died 25. *Junii*, and lies buried in a Chappell on the South-side of the Quire of his own Church, built on purpose for his Interment, dying excommunicated.

*John Voysey*, alias *Herman*, Doctor of the Laws and Dean of this Church was by the King (being his Chaplain in Ordinary, and Dean of his Chappell) 23. *Julii*, preferred to this *Bishoprick*, and afterwards made Lord President of *Wales*, and had the Government of the King's eldest Daughter the Lady *Mary* Princess of *Wales*, and afterwards Queen of *England*, whose Godfather he was.

*Bishop Voysey* and the Earl of *Devon* sent to *Dover* to receive the King of *Denmark*.

16. William Hurst  
1524.

Henry Hamlyn  
William Buckenam  
John Woolcott  
William Davy

One *Joan Luter* a common Strumpet, being frequently admonished of her debauched Life and Conversation, and not reforming the same, This Mayor went in person to her house, brought her thence, and committed her to Ward, that she might receive due punishment for her said offences, her Lovers and Companions hearing the news, used all means possible to prevent the same, who seeing they could not prevail with the Mayor to enlarge their Harlot, attempted to rescue the Prisoner, insomuch that *William Somaster* then Sword-bearer, attending his Master the Mayor in the High-street, for his defence was enforced to draw his

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Sword, and in fight defeated the said Lo-  
vers, whereupon their Wench was sent to  
the House of Correction, and afterwards  
whipped openly at the Carts Tail.

17. William Bennet  
1525.Robert Buller  
John Winter  
William Holmer  
John Tuckfield

The Lord Henry Courteney Earl of De-  
von created *Marquess* of Exeter, and short-  
ly afterwards beheaded.

The Farm of Weapons (here forfeited  
for breaking of the King's Peace) was de-  
vised to Richard Faux.

Several Writs of *ne Molestando* sent to  
*Bristol*, to discharge the duty of *Town Cu-  
stom* pretended to be due to them from the  
*Freemen* of this City, from the payment  
whereof by sundry *Charters* they are ex-  
empted.

18. Henry Hamlyn  
1526.Robert Hocker  
Nicholas Lynnett  
John Trubody  
William Hussy

William Hussy, one of the *Bailiffs*, neg-  
lecting to keep his Dinner according to a  
former Order in that behalf made, was  
therefore Fined 4*l.* and paid it ac-  
cordingly.

19. John Brinnall  
1527.John Blackaller  
John Croft  
John Sellar  
John Duck

The *Custom* was pleaded, touching a  
Childs portion, and 'twas proved that if  
any *Freeman* died, leaving a *Wife* and *Chil-  
dren*, his goods were to be divided into  
three equal parts, whereof the *Widow* was  
to have one third part, the *Children* another  
third part, and the *Executor* to have the  
other third part; but in case he leaveth  
*Children*, and no *Wife*, then are the goods to  
be divided into two equal parts, whereof  
the *Children* are to have one moiety, and  
the *Executor* or *Administrator* is to have the  
other moiety, or *half* of the said  
goods. Rot. 36.

John Broadmire late Mayor, and now one  
of the *Aldermen* of this City, obstinately  
refusing to render an Accompt, and to pay  
what he owed them, And being often sum-  
moned



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moned to attend them, and refusing, was Fined ten Marks, and required forthwith to appear and submit himself, on pain of disfranchisement, which he did accordingly; A good precedent when Magistrates without respect of Persons thus impartially administer justice.

20. Robert Buller  
1528. Gilbert Kirk  
John Maynard  
William Totbill  
Robert Whiread

Goods of a Felon on his Attainder forfeited to the City, and seized on accordingly.

John Northbrook distrained for non-payment of his Shop Fine.

Two *Freemen* hereof, for suing two other *Freemen* in the *King's Bench* out of the Jurisdiction of this Court, for matters properly here determinable, contrary to their Oaths, were both disfranchised.

Another for the like offence submitted to a Fine.

Ordered that the presentments be weekly estreated, and brought into the Mayor's Court by the *Serjeants at Mace*, which they refusing to do, are to lose their Offices.

By the Custom of this City, every person condemned in any Action within the Courts hereof, ought to pay the *Serjeants at Mace*; for levying of the same, a penny of every shilling, if the condemnation be not above 40 s. if it exceeds 40 s. the party condemned shall pay twelve pence of every pound.

21. Robert Hooker  
1529. William Peryam  
Thomas Sparrow  
Robert Turner  
Robert Tooker

John Breknoll for abusing John Thomas with slanderous words in the Council Chamber (being both Members thereof) was Fined, and paid accordingly 40 s.

John Tew another Member of this Society, in respect of his great Age and Impotency, was on his petition dismissed hence.

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*John Ryse* Treasurer of this Church, builded the new *Calendar-bay* within *St. Peter's Close*.

22. *John Blackgaller*  
1530.

*Richard Martin*  
*Thomas Prestwood*  
*Richard Maxeditt*  
*Stephen Lavimore*

A pension of twenty shillings per *Annum*, by Patent under the Common Seal of the City granted to *Anthony Hertney* (Surveyor to the *Marquess of Exeter*) for his Life.

This year the *King* added in the end of his style (*Supremum caput Ecclesia Anglicana.*)

23. \**Gilbert Kirk*  
1531.

*Hugh Paige*  
*Thomas Bonefant*  
*William Chanon*  
*Edward Sheer*

The last Wills and Testaments of *John Nesworthy* and *Thomas Andrew* late Mayors of this City, according to the ancient Custom hereof were here proved in the *King's Court* held at the *Guild-hall*.

*Thomas Bennet* a Master of Arts, was condemned of Heresie, and a Writ de *Haeretico comburendo*, being brought to Sir *Thomas Dennis Knight*, Sheriff of the County of *Devon*, commanded a stake to be erected in *Southen-bay* in order to the said *Bennet's* execution, which the *Chamber* would not suffer, and therefore was carried to *Livery-dole*, and there burned to death, In which place the said Sheriff afterwards Founded and Erected a fair *Alms-house* for twelve aged Men to inhabit, allotting to each of them, a low Room, and a Chamber over the same, and a little plat of ground for a Garden, all enclosed with a Wall, and twelve pence a piece, weekly for their maintenance, with a Gown; and a hundred Faggots yearly for ever; And a decent Chappel within the said House, and a Chaplain to read Prayers daily therein unto them.

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A Pale erected in *St. Peter's Close*, between *St. Martin's Church*, and the *Sub-Dean's House*, which was by the *Chamber* ordered to be taken down, and accordingly done by giving notice thereof to the *Dean* and *Chapter* of this *Church*, it being a nuisance, or encroachment.

24. William Perjam

1532. Thomas Hoig  
John Tuckfield  
Roger Blackell  
William Takle

25. Richard Martin

1533. John Thomas  
Humphry Andrew  
Richard Ratcliff  
William Burges

The eldest Son of every Member of the *Common Council* hereof, may claim, and have his Freedom in the life-time of his Father.

A pension of four pounds *per Annum*, by Patent granted to *Thomas Cromwell* Esquire, one of the *King's Privy Council*, during his Life under the Common Seal of the said *City*.

Another pension of five Marks *per Annum*, by Patent likewise granted under the said Seal to Sir *William Courteney Knight*, for his Life.

26. John Britnall

1534. Thomas Hunt  
Richard Colwell  
John Rixley  
John Shelder

*Thomas Carew* (Son to *Baron Carew*, that was slain with the shot of a Gun at *Turwyn*, as he sate in Council) a proper young Gentleman seeking preferment by the Wars, fell in favour with my *Lord of Surrey*, *Lord High Admiral* under this *King*, and served at *Floden-field*, where a *Scottish Knight* challenging to fight with any English-man, prayed the *Lord Admirall*, that he might answer him, which granted, he soon met his Antagonist in the Field, and with great applause vanquished him. Afterwards attending the *Lord Admiral* riding to discover the Country, espied a band of *Scots* at some distance approaching towards them, who (fearing a surprize) hastned to a Bridge, but by the way Mr *Carew* intreated the *Lord Admirall* to exchange Apparel with him, whereby (if need required) he

might the better provide for himself, which done, and he richly Armed with my *Lord Admirall's* Armour, turned his Horse ath'wart the Bridge, so that none could well pass, by which means the *Lord Admirall* escaped the Enemy, and he the while stoutly defended himself, but in fine, was taken prisoner, and so carried to *Dunbar Castle* in *Scotland*, where he was well entertained by the *Lady* of the said *Castle*, who had a Brother Prisoner in *England*, in hope of an exchange, which was soon effected; on his return home, the *Lord Admirall*, made him his *Vice-Admiral*, and shewed him all respect possible. This Gentleman being a Native hereof, and descended of so worthy a Family, I held it necessary to render him in this place thus much of his deserved right.

27. William Hurst  
1535. Thomas Spurway  
Bennet Clubb  
John Lane  
Nicholas Walrend

The *Court Rolls* of this year are all wanting.

Here died a multitude of people through the infection of the Plague.

Every *Freeman* that takes an Apprentice ought to Inroll his Indenture with the *Town-Clark* on pain of five shillings.

28. John Blackaller  
1536. John Buller  
William Burgoyne  
Peter Streich  
John Allen

Towards the end of this Man's *Mayoralty*, the *King* by his Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *England*, dated 3. *Augusti* 29. *Regni*, constituted this *City* a *County* of it self, dividing it from the *County of Devon*, and thereby granted them all Liberties and Priveleges belonging to the same.

A voluntary Benevolence and Contribution made by the Inhabitants of the *County of Devon*, towards the building of *Cowley-Bridge*.

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1537.William Buckenam  
William Smith  
John Peter  
William Berryman

*William Fourden* was indicted, found guilty, and condemned for high Treason, before Sir *Richard Pollard Knight*, a Commissioner for that purpose appointed under the Great Seal of *England*, who sat in trial of the said offence in the house of *John Croston Register*, in *St. Mary Arches-lane* within this *City*.

There fell abundance of Rain, which made the Waters so high and violent, as that one of the peers of *Exbridge* fell down, In the Evening of the day precedent, one *John Cove* (who had been at *Doncaster* under the command of the *Marqueß of Exeter*) was returned home to his house beyond the said *Bridge*, and the same night being in his Bed, one end of his house next to the water side fell down, his Servants in the Chamber over him in bed a sleep fell into the River and were drowned, but he and his Wife lying in a low Room, were carried into the River bed and all, he commanded his Wife not to stir, and he using sometimes his hands, and then his Feet instead of Oars, kept himself on the West side of the River, out of the violent stream, there gliding, and (through God's great mercy) got an Hillock, where the Waters were shallow, and so both recovered the Shore in safety.

30. Henry Hamlyn  
1538.Robert Tooker  
Nicholas Reev  
John Paramore  
John Manustepbin

This Mayor was the first devisor that the weekly Markets for Wool, Yarn, and Kersies were here Erected, for the compassing whereof he waded through difficulties; not only with his dissenting Brethren at first, but also with the Inhabitants of the Town of *Crediton*, who for a while did much impugn the same.

*Henry Marquess of Exeter*, and the *Lady Gertrud his Marchioness*, were both Arraigned, found guilty, and condemned of

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High Treason, and 12. Decembris was he Executed for the same, but the Lady was reprieved.

*John Bonefant* one of the Attorneys of this City, 12. Augusti then next following, was hanged, drawn, and quartered in *Southen-bay*, for the like offence.

31. *Gilbert Kirk*  
1539.

*Thomas Prestwood*  
*Griffith Amerideth*  
*Moria Levermore*  
*William Lott*

About the end of November one of the middle Arches of *Exbridge* fell down, and was again speedily Erected by the Bridge-Warden, towards which reparation he bought great stones at the Priory of *St. Nicholas*, Founded by *William the Conquerour*, and (lately deceased) whereby a Prophecy (long before reported) was fulfilled, sc. That the River of *Exe* should run under *St. Nicholas Church*.

An Act of Parliament procured for the raising of a new work or Haven for the better conveyance of Goods in Boats and Barges to and from this City.

32. *Thomas Spurway*  
1540.

*John Midwinter*  
*Richard Sweet*  
*Robert Cotton*  
*John Thomas*

*Consuetudo Civitatis Exoniensis est quod omnia terra & Tenementa infra eandem & suburbia ejusdem sunt divisibilia & legabilia,*

*John Potell* dis-franchised for making his Apprentice Free before the end of his term.

Small was the resort in the beginning to the Yarn Market, but the house being built, it encreased; which did not a little trouble the Creditors Men (having used their utmost endeavours to interrupt this settlement) fearing hereby that their Market (formerly the only Market in these Western parts, for the sale of Kersties, Wool, and Yarn) would be much neglected, if not utterly destroyed, They brought the matter in question before the Lords of the Council, and Entitled the Bishop of the Diocess therewith,

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with, but in fine, they had the repulse, and the Market here continued to be one of the greatest benefits accruing to the said City, ten thousand pound weekly being therein bestowed in Serges.

The King was here proclaimed King of Ireland, formerly called Lord of Ireland.

33.  
1541. William Buckenam

John Way  
John Peryam  
John Macy  
Robert Sweet

A young Child named Thomas Hunt, standing near to the wheel of an Horsemill (which Nicholas Keew Brewer, had erected to the great dislike of the Millers) was by mischance come within the compass of the cog-wheel, and therewith torn in pieces; And on an Inquisition taken, 'twas found that the said Wheel was the cause of the Child's death, whereupon the said Mill was forthwith demolished, and the Horse as a *Deodand*, seized on to the Cities use.

34.  
1542. John Buller

John Woolcott  
John Drake  
Christopher Potter  
Richard Limbear

Goods forfeited for non-payment of the duty of the *Town Custom*, and composition made for the same.

Goods of a *Felon* on his Attainder forfeited to the City, and seized on by the Sheriff.

Robert Bridgman Fined for counterfeiting the seal of the Leather.

John Row Junior, Fined for selling Leather unsealed in the open Market.

35.  
1543. Robert Tooker

John Holmer  
John Hurst  
William Parsons  
William Downman

The Spanish Embassadour taking this City in his way towards London; This Mayor at his own charge lodged, and honourably entertained him and his whole company in his own house, during their abode here, being the space of three days.

Goods seized as forfeited for non-entry of the *Town Custom*.

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Ordered that the *Sheriff* of this *City* and *County* for executing of a common pro-  
cess for a *Freeman*, shall demand and take  
but *Twelve pence*, and for an *Inhabitant* but  
*Sixteen pence*.

Ordered that the *Sheriff* do make up his  
Accompt yearly, between *Michaelmas* and  
*Christmas*.

36. Thomas Prestwood  
1544.

John Maynard  
John Webb  
William Halse  
Hugh Pope

At the *Mayor's* Election, all *Freemen* of  
the *City* ought to be present and give their  
Voices upon pain (without a reasonable  
excuse) of dis-franchisement.

The *Commons* of this *City* gave a free  
benevolence towards the reparation of the  
*Walls*.

The *New-haven* or *Water-course* of  
*Exe*, was now begun to be made, towards  
the charges whereof, most part of the  
*Parish Churches* of this *City* gave some  
portion of their *Plate*, amounting in the  
whole, to nine hundred ounces of silver, par-  
cel gilt.

*Sir Thomas Bodley* (the honourable  
Founder of the publick *Library* in the *U-*  
*niversity* of *Oxford*, a great restorer of  
Learning, and a munificent Benefactor  
hereunto) was 2. *Martii* born here,

37. William Hurst  
1545.

Nicholas Lymest  
Robert Midwinter  
Henry Booth  
John Berry

Shop Fines imposed upon sundry Foreign-  
ers inhabiting within the *City*.

Part of *Cowley Bridge* fell down.

38. John Britnall  
1546.

John Tuckfield  
John Stowell  
Edward Bridgman  
Thomas Grigg

Goods seized on as forfeited, being laid  
on Land without Licence, the *Town Custom*  
duty not discharged, nor agreement made  
for the same.

*Januarii* 28. the *King* died, and his only  
Son *Edward* the *Sixth*, of the Age of nine  
years, was proclaimed *King*.

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1.  
1547. John Midwinter

John Drake  
Thomas Skidmore  
John Bodley  
John Blackall

Goods seized as Foreign bought and sold,  
and redeemed by a Fine,

Nicholas Reeve one of the *Common Council*,  
for several misdemeanours dismissed of the  
said Society.

Nicholas Lynett another Member of the  
said Society, being blind, was on his petiti-  
on likewise dismissed.

2.  
1548. John Blackaller

William Totbill  
Jeffery Arundell  
Henry Maunders  
John Tooker

From the 10th. day of *June*, to the 6th.  
day of *August* then next following, by the  
insurrection of the *Commons* of *Devon* and  
*Cornwall*, this *City* was so strictly besieged,  
especially for 35. days, and that albeit for  
the last 12. days, the *Citizens* lived on Horse-  
bread, and Horse flesh, being miserably  
pinched with Famine, yet remained they  
faithful to their Liege Lord and Sovereign  
*The King*; and in fine, by the valour of  
*John Lord Russell* (whom the King sent hi-  
ther as General of an Army for their deli-  
verance) the Enemy was vanquished; In  
reward of which great service thus perform-  
ed by the *City*, the *King* bestowed on it his  
Mannor of *Exiland*, adjoyning to the same  
and parcel of the Suburbs thereof, and re-  
newed their Charter, of which deliverance,  
an *Anniversary* is here solemnly and  
thankfully observed on the 6th. day of  
*August*.

3.  
1549. John Tuckfield

William Smith  
Richard Prestwood  
William Reynolds  
Thomas Lambert

This *Bishop Vorsey* through the whole  
course of his Life appeared Court-like and  
bountiful, which in the end turned not so  
much to his credit, as the spoil of the  
*Church*, for of two and twenty *Lordships*  
which his Predecessors had enjoyed, and left  
to him of a great yearly revenue, he left  
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but Three to his Successor, and those also leased out; And where he found fourteen Mansion-houses, excellently well furnished, he left but one of them behind him, and that very bare and naked, robbed of all its Furniture, and yet charged with sundry Fees and Annuities, by which means this *Bishoprick* sometimes accounted one of the best, is now become one of the meanest in Temporal Lands, who having governed this *Church* about twenty six years, surrendered it into the *King's* hands: Whereupon

*Miles Coverdale* (who the year immediately precedent attended upon the *Lord Russell* in the service of the commotion) was at *Lambeth*, 20. Sept. consecrated *Bishop* hereof by *Thomas Cranmer*, *Arch-Bishop* of *Canterbury*.

The *City* purchased from the Crown, the Fee or *Mannor* of *St. Nicholas* within this *City*; a *Priory* lately dissolved by Act of *Parliament*.

Two Citizens for colouring of Forainers goods were dis-franchised.

4-  
1550.

Thomas Prestwood

John Hurst  
Walter Staplehill  
Peter Lake  
Thomas Beaufitz

The bounds and limits of the *County* were by Act of *Parliament* ascertained and confirmed.

*Bishop Coverdale* translated the Bible from Hebrew and Greek into *English*, and being unwilling to be disturbed in his study, procured from *Oxford*, one *Robert Weston* Doctor of the Civil Law to be his *Chancellour* (who was afterwards *Lord Chancellour* of *Ireland*) unto whom he committed his *Consistory*, and the whole charge of his *Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction*, allowing him not only all the Fees incident thereunto, but also lodged and entertained him, and his whole Family, and besides gave him a yearly pension of forty pound, and having well

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well governed this Church about three years space, King Edward died, and the Crown descending to Queen Mary, Religion was altered, and he deprived of his Bishoprick, and went beyond the Seas to the King of Denmark, by, and under whom he was protected, where having a while remained, went again into Germany to the Palsgrave, who most kindly received him, and replaced him in his former Benefice of Burgh-saber (where in his younger days he was settled) and there continued until the Death of Queen Mary, and then returned into England, but would never return to his Bishoprick, albeit it was reserved and often proffered him, but lived a private Life in London, still exercising his Function as a Minister of the Gospel, and 20. Maii 7 Elizabeth, 1565. there died, and lies buried in St. Bartholomew's Church, behind the Royal Exchange; In whose Memory, this ensuing Epitaph was Erected.

*Hic tandem requiemque ferens finemque laborum.*

*Ossa Coverdali mortua tumulus habet,  
Exonia qui præsul erat dignissimus olim  
Insignis vite vir probitate sua,  
OEtoginta annos grandævus vixit, &  
unus*

*Indignum passus sapiens exilium,  
Sic demum variis jactatum casibus, ista  
Excepit gremio terra benigna suo.*

5. William Hurst  
1551.  
Moris Levermore  
John Strobridg  
Henry Harris  
Robert Horwood

A Commission was sent hither directed to this Mayor, and also to Miles Bishop of Exon, Thomas Prestwood, and others, for the taking an Inventory of all the Plate, Jewels, Goods, and Ornaments whatsoever, belonging to any Church within this City and County, whereof the said Commissioners

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ners prayed that there might be deducted out of their Certificate, the value of about a thousand ounces of Plate, which some of the said *Parishes* had formerly given to the said *City* towards the making of the new work or Haven.

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6. William Tothill  
1553.

John Peryam  
Thomas Spicer  
John Smith  
Richard Gifford

This *Mayor* had successively two Wives, and had Issue by them six and thirty Children.

A pension of forty shillings per *Ann-*  
*num*, by Patent under the Common Seal hereof, was granted to Sir *Peter Carew* Knight.

*Margery Ratcliff* Widow, for colouring of Foraigners Goods, was Fined Forty shillings.

*Julii* 26. The *King* died, and *Mary* the Eldest Daughter of *King Henry* the Eighth, was proclaimed *Queen*, the 19. of the same month.

2. Ma-  
ry.

1. William Smith  
1553.

Walter Staplehill  
John Peter  
John Dyer  
Thomas Richardson

After the deprivation of *Bishop Coverdale*, *Bishop Voysey* was again restored to this See, who being above one hundred years of Age, in a pang died suddenly in his own house, going to his Close-stool in the night season, and lies buried in *Sutton Colfield Church* in *Worwick-shire*, under a fair monument, whereon his Effigies and Arms are Engraven, and on a label thus--- *Dextra Dei exaltavit me*, with this Epitaph--- *Orate pro anima Johannis Voysey alias Herman nuper Prælati Ecclesie Exoniæ.*

None but *Freemen* and *Inhabitants* of this *City*, ought to be chosen to serve in *Parliament* as *Citizens* hereof.

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This Mayor built the little Conduit in South-gate-street.

Goods forfeited to the City by a Felo de se, and also of an attainted person for Felony, and seized on accordingly.

Queen Mary married to Philip King of Spain, 25. Julii.

John Hooker Gentleman, the first Chamberlain of this City.

2. John Midwinter  
1554.

Griffith Amerideth  
Michael Brown  
William May  
John Cogan

3. Moris Levermore  
1555.

John Peter  
William Selden  
John Spark  
Peter Tros

Sir John Pollard Knight, admitted to the Freedom and Liberties of this City, and chosen one of the Citizens hereof to serve in Parliament, wherein he did very good service for the City.

Goods seized as forfeited for non-entry of the Town Custom.

4. Walter Staptebill  
1556.

Robert Midwinter  
Richard Hellyard  
Stephen Filvaine  
John Howell

James Turbercill 1. May, was consecrated Bishop of this Church, wherein he continued for the space of two years and half, even 'till the Death of Queen Mary, and then being deprived, afterwards lived a private life. He obtained by the Queens grant, a restitution of the Mannour of Crediton, sold by Bishop Voysey, and annexed it to his Church. but afterwards 'twas again alienated by Bishop Babington.

The Council Chamber was circled round with Wainscot.

The Earl of Bedford coming hither was very honourrably entertained.

The Cloth-Market kept in North-gate-street, from the corner of Waterbearer-street, down to the Gate.

The Merchant Adventurers trading to France, by the Queens Charter were Incorporated.

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6. John Peter  
1557.

John Blackell  
Eustice Olliver  
Thomas Marshall  
Robert Chaff

5. John Buller  
1558.

Richard Prestwood  
Simon Knight  
Thomas Chappell  
Edward Lynett

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1. Robert Midwintee  
1559.

John Paramore  
John Woolcott  
James Walker  
Hubert Colwell  
William Chappell.

*Agnes Priest*, a poor silly Woman of the County of *Cornwall*, about 54. years of Age, 15. *Novembris* was burned to death in *Southenbay* for her Religion, denying the real presence in the Sacrament of the *Lord's* Supper, and saying that the same was but a sign or figure of *Christ's* body, and affirming that no person doth eat really the body of *Christ*, but spiritually. Her own Husband and Children were her greatest persecutors, from whom she fled, for that they would force her to be present at mass; After her condemnation, she refused to receive any money from well affected people, telling them, that she was going to a City, where money had no mastery.

The Company of *Bakers* presented one to be their *Master* who was no *Freeman* of the said City, for which offence they were Fined.

Leathern Buckets, Ladders and Crooks were here provided in readines, in case of any fire happening.

*Novembris* 17. The *Queen* died, and *Elizabeth* the youngest Daughter of *King Henry* the Eighth, was proclaimed *Queen*, and in *January* next following, Crowned.

Upon the death of *John Paramore* late *Recever General* of this City, *John Woolcott* was elected in his stead to supply that Office for the residue of the year.

Presently after the Coronation of *Queen Elizabeth*, *Bishop Turbervil* was deprived of his *Bishoprick*, and committed to prison.

*William Alleigh* born at *Wickham* in the County of *Buckingham*, and bred first at *Eaton*, then in *King's Colledge* in *Cambridge*, whence he was preferred and became *Le-cturer* in *St. Pauls*, *London* (an ancient Office founded in that and many other *Cathedrals*

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*bedrals* to read Divinity) whose learned Lectures are extant in Print, was afterwards consecrated 14. *Julii*, *Bishop* of this *Dioceß*, and being accompanied with the *Earl* of *Bedford* came hither, and at the Broad-gate by the *Mayor* and his *Bretbren* was courteously received.

The *Queen* out of the great respect she had to this *Bishop*, sent him yearly a silver cup for a New-years-gift.

This *Mayor* very much opposed this *Bishop* when he brought a Commission to be a *Justice* of the Peace within the said *City*, contrary to the Charters and Liberties thereof.

The troublesome suits in Law between the Corporation of *Merchants* and the *Freemen* hereof now began.

2. John Blackall  
1560.

John Dyer  
Richard Gibb  
Richard Haslewood  
Jeffery Thomas

The *Pulpit* in the *Quire* of *St. Peter's Church* was now erected.

*John Rainsby* a *Freeman* hereof for certain misdemeanours was dis-franchised.

*Thomas Fursdon* a *Freeman*, for suing another *Freeman* out of the Liberties hereof, was also dis-franchised.

*William Ward* a *Freeman* dis-franchised for suing two other *Freemen* of this *City*, in the *Bishop's consistory Court* for matters determinable in her *Majesties Court*, and on his submission restored again.

3. William Hurst  
1561.

Hugh Pope  
Thomas Prestwood  
Ralph Duckenfield  
Gilbert Saynell

The *Queen* granted the *City* a *Charter* under her Great Seal for *Orphans*, which in the Fifth year of Her *Majesties* *Reign* was confirmed by Act of *Parliament*.

The *High-School*, near the little *Conduit* in the *High-street* here, by a common contribution at the request of Mr. *Williams* the *Schoolmaster*, was new builded, cieled and seated.

Nicholas Marks dis-franchised for suing a  
Freeman out of the Jurisdiction of this  
Court.

4. John Peter  
1462.

Edmond Bridgman  
Philip Iard  
William Grigg  
William Lane

The Mayer and Aldermen of this City  
by the *Queens Letters Patent* bearing date,  
7. Novembris, have power given them to  
place poor people in the *Alms-house* called  
the *Combreu*; And also to appoint pen-  
sions to four poor Men belonging to *St John's*  
*Hospital* within the East-gate of the said  
City, in hac verba---

*Elizabetha Dei Gratia, Anglia, Francia,*  
*& Hibernia Regina, Fidei Defensor, &c.*  
*Omnibus ad quos presentes literae pervenerint*  
*salutem, cum a tempore quo in contrarium me-*  
*moriam hominum non existit in Civitate nostra*  
*Exoniensi existerunt duodecim pauperes sive*  
*Eleemosynarii in duodecim parvis Messuagiis*  
*scituatis & existentibus in quodam loco vocato*  
*le Combreu infra dictam Civitatem, & qui-*  
*libet eorum duodecim pro tempore existente*  
*per totum idem tempus habuerunt & habere*  
*consueverunt, durante vita sua, qualibet*  
*septimana septem denarios eis allocatos pro*  
*sustentatione sua & pro manutentione pau-*  
*perum ejusdem Civitatis imperpetuum, ex*  
*fundatione cujusdam Domini Wilhelmi Bon-*  
*vile, cumque etiam per totum idem tempus*  
*existunt infra eandem Civitatem quatuor alii*  
*pauperes sive Eleemosynarii quorum qualibet*  
*per se pro tempore existente similiter habuit*  
*viginti unum solidos & octo denarios per*  
*Annum durante vita sua pro sustentatione*  
*eorundem quatuor pauperum nuper petitis ex*  
*fundatione nuper Prioris & Conventus nuper*  
*Hospitalis Sancti Johannis Baptista infra*  
*portam orientalem dictae Civitatis, & quia*  
*vera & considerata scientia hujusmodi Elec-*  
*mosynarum infra Civitatem praedictam super*  
*mortem cujuslibet talium pauperum est melius*  
*cognita Majori & Aldermannis dictae Civi-*  
*tatis*



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tatis Exoniensis pro tempore existentibus, dedimus & concessimus, & per presentes literas nostras patentes damus & concedimus pro nobis & successoribus nostris Majori, Ballivis & Communitati Civitatis predictæ & successoribus suis quod Major & Aldermanni dictæ Civitatis vel Major pars eorundem qui pro tempore erunt, habeant plenam potestatem Jurisdictionem & Autoritatem, & quod possint & valeant ad omnia tempus & tempora in posterum super mortem cujuslibet predictorum pauperum, vel aliter per discretionem suam nominare, instituere & appunctuare alium & alios de pauperibus & Elcemofynariis dictæ Civitatis, quando contigerit super defaltam aut vacationem alicujus eorum per mortem decedentis vel aliter ad dictum Messuagium & Messuagia locum & locos secundum intentiones predictæ foundationis, & illum & illi sic per prefatos Majorem & Aldermannos nominatos, institutos seu appunctuatos habere & gauderet, haberent & gauderent Messuagia predicta cum pertinentiis, ac omnia alia sustentationes & proficua quacunque secundum tenorem predictam sepe alium foundationum, Ita videlicet quod supervisor, Receiver aut Seneschalli nostri seu successorum nostrorum, aut aliquis alius sive aliquis alius ad aliquod in premissis faciendum sive exigendum in posterum non ingrediantur seu intromittant, nec eorum aliquis intromittat, nec aliqua premissa partium facienda facere presumant seu eorum aliquis presumat in perturbationem premissorum ullo modo, prævisio semper quod bene licebit nobis & successoribus nostris omnino in posterum infra duos menses post mortem cujuslibet predictæ pauperum per Billam signatam nominare & appunctuare unum alium vel alios de pauperibus dictæ Civitatis, qui pro tempore fuerint ad prædictum locum vel locos; quando venerit per mortem, vacationem, vel aliter;

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*Aliquo clauso vel Articulo in presentibus non obstante. In cuius rei testimonium has literas nostras fieri fecimus patentes, Teste me ipsa apud Westmonasterium Septimo die Novembris, Anno Regni Nostri Quarto.*

5. John Peryam  
1563.Thomas Richardson  
George Peryman  
Henry Ellicott  
Richard Prowse

Goods seized as Foreign bought and sold within St. Peter's Church-yard, and composition made for the same.

All persons placed in Alms-houses, within this City or Suburbs thereof, are daily to resort unto the Cathedral Church at the time of Divine Service.

The Plague of Pestilence being in London, no goods brought thence were permitted to be brought hither, and St. Nicholas Fair was for this year discontinued.

6. Moris Levermore  
1564.John Smith  
Thomas May  
Andrew Gear  
John Webb

Hugh Pope being Elected Mayor, and refusing the Office, was therefore Fined, and another chosen,

An annuity of 10 l. per Annum, by Patent under the Cities Common Seal granted to Sir William Cecill (afterwards made Lord Treasurer) in remuneratione servitii.

Another annuity of 20. marks per Annum in like manner granted to Jeffery Toshill in remuneratione servitii prestati.

7. John Woolcott  
1565.Robert Chaff  
Thomas Bruerton  
Robert Lambell  
Alexander Trigg

This Mayor passed all the Offices towards the Mayoralty about 22. years last past, when he was a Merchant flourishing with Wealth, but falling afterwards into decay, and no less in respect of his old Age, 'twas thought fit not to cast the Office of Mayoralty upon him, nevertheless the lot being now fallen to him, a fitting house was purposely provided for him, and the charge of keeping the same for this year was undertaken by the Chamber, and defrayed accordingly.

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8. Thomas Richardson  
1566.

Simon Knight  
Nicholas Martin  
John Pope  
Thomas Bird

9. John Smith  
1567.  
William Chappell  
Thomas Martin  
John Hutchins  
John Jones

10. Robert Chaff  
1568.  
Edward Lynett  
John Levermore  
Richard Newman  
Roger Robinson

11. William Chappel  
1569.  
Thomas Bruerton  
John Pyle  
William Hunt  
John Collins

The Exchequer of St. Peters 23. Octobris  
was robbed, but the Thieves were so honest,  
as that when they had carried home the mo-  
ney, and finding the same to be more then  
they needed, returned the over-plus.

A voluntary collection here made of  
threescore pounds in money towards the  
reparation of St. Mary Michels Tower and  
Spire, the Weather-cock thereof being  
blown down.

Calabear Weare by means of a great  
Frost was much in decay, and afterwards  
new made in a frame of Timber.

Bishop Alleigh having well governed this  
Church nine years and upwards, 15. Apri-  
lis departed this Life, and lies buried under  
a fair Marblé stone in the Quire of his own  
Church with this Inscription thereon--- Re-  
verendus Pater Willielmus Alleigh Exoni-  
sis Episcopus, acerrimus Evangelica veritatis  
propugnator, morum probitate praecelebris,  
bonarum Disciplinarum mirabili scientia cla-  
rus, in Christo Domino sub hoc marmore  
quiescit, obiit Decimo Quinto Aprilis, Anno  
Domini, 1570.

William Bradbridge Dean of Sarisbury  
was the next elected Bishop of this Church,  
and accordingly consecrated at Lambeth by  
Mathew Parker Arch-Bishop of Canter-  
bury, 28. Aprilis.

The Plague reigning here, the chiefeſt  
Men of the City removed into the Country  
with their Families.

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12. Simon Knight  
1570. William Tryvett  
William Faramore  
Hugh Wildon  
Walter Jones

The Yarn Market was new builded.

13. Thomas Euerion  
1571. Nicholas Martin  
John Dorr  
William Martin  
William Monagwell

Agnes the Wife of John Jones late of this City was burnt to death in *Southen-bay*, for poysoning her said Husband.

14. John Peryam  
1572. John Blackall  
Thomas Prestwood  
Thomas Reymond  
Henry James  
Richard Sweet

This John Peryam towards the end of his Mayoralty, *sc. 5. Septembris* died, and John Blackall was elected Mayor in his place to perform that Office for the residue of the year.

15. William Tryvett  
1573. George Peryman  
John Davy  
Alexander Mayn  
Thomas Chappel

A general Watch is here yearly kept on *Midfomer-eve* according to the ancient custom of the said City, a chief end whereof is for the cleansing of the Harness and Artillery.

16. Nicholas Martin  
1574. John Pope  
John Peryam  
John Sanford  
Richard Harding

In the month of *December* there fell such a sudden storm of Hail, Wind and Thunder, as the like had not been heard or seen.

A pension of 40 s. *per Annum*, by Patent under the Common Seal granted to Sir Garwen Carew Knight for his Life, on whose decease the same was in like manner settled on Edmond Tremayn Esquire, to them both in reward of their good services done this City.

In an Isle at the East end of the Cathedral Church there's a fair Tomb of Free-stone with the Portraicture of Sir Peter Carew Knight, compleatly armed, who was Brother

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Brother to the Lord *Carew* of *Clopton*, sometime Lord President of *Munster*, afterwards Master of his Majesties Ordinance, then Chamberlain to *Queen Ann*, and a Privy Counsellour, and lastly Earl of *Totnes*, both of them Sons to Dean *Carew* of this Cathedral Church, who was the Queens Chaplain in Ordinary, and endowed with other dignities.

17. John Peter  
1575.

Richard Prouse  
George Smith  
Nicholas Spicer  
Richard Beaufitz

A Freeman of this City being impleaded at *Westminster* for matters determinable here, our Charters for Cognizance of Pleas were sent up, and by Plea demanded, and the cause thereon was ordered to be tried here.

*Thomas Williams* Esquire, serving in Parliament as one of our Citizens, was elected Speaker of the House of Commons, to whom was sent hence a present of 20*l.* in gold in reward of his good service there done for this City, on whose death to supply his room in Parliament, *Sir Peter Carew* Knight, was here Elected as one of our Citizens.

18. Thomas Prestwood  
1576. Robert Chaffe

Thomas Martin  
Thomas Spicer  
Lawrence Barcomb  
John Chappell

This *Thomas Prestwood* in the beginning of his Mayoralty, *sc.* 28. Decemb. died, and *Robert Chaff* elected his Successor to execute that Office for the residue of the year.

For the more decent sitting of the Mayor and Justices in Court, the higher part of the *Guild-hall* was erected, seated and plaunched.

19. George Peryman  
1577.

Michael Germin  
John Hakewill  
John Dod  
John Field

*Thomas Spicer* of this City Merchant, on a Wager loaded two Hogsheds of Wine on a Horse, and carried them from one seller to another, about the space of a Furlong.

*Bishop Bradbridg* at his Benefice of  
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*Newton-Ferrers in Devon, 27. Junii* being alone, suddenly died, a Man only memorable for this, that nothing memorable is recorded of him, saving that he well governed this Church about eight years, and lies buried in the North-side of the Quire of his said Church, near the high Altar.

20.  
1578.

Richard Frome

Jeffery Thomas  
William Perry  
Thomas Turbervill  
William Shepberd

*John Wolton* sometime a Canon Residentiary of this Church, 24. *Augusti* was installed Bishop thereof by *Edmond Grindall*, Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*.

The *Guild-hall* was new cieled and glazed, and before it a new Pump erected.

*John Jones* of this City Gold-smith, bestowed on the Mayor hereof a Bason and Ewer of silver parcell gilded of 30 l. value, for the use of the said Mayor and his Successors for ever for the Cities honour.

A house of Correction was here erected, towards which the Citizens gave liberally, whereof many of them afterwards repented.

21.  
1579.

William Chappell  
Simon Knight

Thomas Reymond  
John Aplin  
John Brufford  
Peter Vilvain

This *William Chappel* died, 15. *Decembris*, in whose place *Simon Knight* was chosen to supply that Office for the remaining part of the year.

22.  
1580.

Thomas Bruerton

John Davy  
Robert Webber  
John Biggins  
Nicholas Carpenter

In the Month of *October* by the Queens Command, eleven Horsemen well arrayed with their whole Furniture, were sent into *Ireland* at the sole charges of the Bishop, Dean and Chapter.

In the same Month was here seen a Comet or Blazing Star.

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An Act of Parliament made that all Gavel-kind Land within the County of this City, shall be inheritable, as Lands at the Common Law, the charges whereof were defrayed by the City.

23.  
1581. Thomas Martin

John Peryam  
Henry Hull  
Richard Dorchester  
Henry Spurway

Sluces erected on the new work or Haven, for the better conveyance of Wares and Merchandizes, to and from the said City.

24.  
1582. Michael Germin

George Smith  
John Howell  
John Foller  
John Moor

The Right Honourable William Earl of Bath, 7. Augusti, here married the Lady Elizabeth, Daughter to the Earl of Bedford, to whom the City presented a Bason and Ewer of silver gilded, and also made them a triumph in Southen-bay, in honour of their said Marriage.

25.  
1583. Jeffery Thomas

William Martyn  
Thomas Walker  
Richard Fourden  
Nicholas Erron

Every Inhabitants dwelling House being on fire, he forfeits 20 s. and for his Chimney 6 s. 8 d. by the ancient custom of this City

26.  
1584. John Davy

John Levermore  
John Prowse  
Thomas Bridgman  
Christopher Spicer

In the Month of September, Don Anthonio King of Portugal, being driven out of his own Countrey by Philip King of Spain, arrived at Plymouth, and upon St. Michael's day came to this City, who with his retinue (during their abode here) were lodged in this Mayor's house, and by him very liberally entertained.

27.  
1585. Nicholas Martin

Thomas Chappell  
William Spicer  
Gilbert Smith  
Richard Pery

At Lent Assizes held at the Castle of Exeter, there were certain Prisoners arraigned before Serjeant Flowerdby (one of the Judges of Assizes for this Western Circuit) when suddenly there arose such a noisom smell from the Bar, as that a great number of the people then present were therewith infected, whereof in a very short space thereafter died the said Judge, Sir John Chickesfer,

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*Chichester, Sir Arthur Bassa, and Sir Bernard Drake* Knights, *Robert Cary, and Thomas Risdon* Esquires, Justices of the Peace, and then sitting on the Bench, and eleven of the Jury impannelled and sworn for the Trial of the said Prisoners at the Bar and the Twelfth man only escaped; The cause of the sickness was said to be thus, *Sir Bernard Drake* having been at Sea, took a *Portugal Ship* which had there hovered up and down a long season, inasmuch, that the Merchants and Mariners therein by diseases (chiefly occasioned through want of Victuals and Necessaries) were all worn out, These men he brought into *Dartmouth*, and caused them to be sent to the Gaol near *Exeter Castle*, with which contagious disease all persons therein were soon infected, (and most of them died) and no less both City and Countrey.

28. George Smith

1586.

*Nicholas Spicer  
Lawrence Selden  
William Brayly  
Thomas Edwards*

29. John Peryam

1587.

*Philip Yard  
John Ellicott  
Jasper Horsey  
Roger Selby*

A Letter of Attorney made to retain persons under the Common Seal to demand cognizance of pleas.

Goods seized as forfeited being landed, the Town Custom duty not discharged.

Goods seized on by the searchers of Leather as forfeited, and composition made for the same.

*John Carpenter* sometime a servant to *Sir Thomas Dennis* Knight, elected *Muster-Master* of this City.

Several Ships were hence set forth every way well furnished for the Queens service against



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against the *Spanish* Invasion, whose Captains, Mariners and Souldiers, were by the City paid their wages.

30. Thomas Chappell  
1588.

Thomas Spicer  
Thomas Radford  
Richard Reynolds  
Thomas Greenwood

The Earl of *Essex* coming hither, was very honourable received, and at the Cities sole charge entertained.

31. Richard Trewse  
1589.

John Chappell  
Edward Langdon  
Walter Horsley  
John Pryn

In the month of *September*, the Plague begun here to reign

At the Election of the Mayor and Officers of this City, on *Monday* next before *St. Michael's* day, *Sir Robert Denny's* Knight Recorder hereof (being absent by reason of sickness) wrote a Letter to the Chamber for his excuse, and prayed them to appoint a deputy to supply his place, *pro hac vice*, and they ordered the Chamberlain, who took the secret voices of the Four and twenty, and presented the same to the Commons in the *Guild-hall*, according to the Ancient and Laudable Custom of the said City.

The little Conduit in the High-street, and also the House in the Courtelage behind the *Guild-hall* were new builded.

32. William Martin  
1590.

Richard Sweet  
John Howell  
William Newcomb  
Walter Borough  
Thomas Baskerville

Upon the Death of *Richard Sweet* late Receiver General of this City, *John Howell* was Elected his Successor in that Office, for the residue of the year.

33. Michael Germin  
1591.

Thomas Walker  
Jeremy Hilliard  
Hillary Galley  
John Depford

*John Tayler* a Freeman of this City, for colouring Foraigners goods, and for suing another Freeman at *Westminster* out of the Jurisdiction of this Court contrary to his Oath, had two distinct Fines imposed on him.

The Cloth-market removed from *North-gate street* into *South-gate street*, to be kept be-

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between the Conduit there and the *Beare-lane*.

34. *Nicholas Spicer*  
1592.  
*Richard Beavis*  
*Walter Body*  
*Almeit Budly*  
*Richard Wheaton*

The Company of Butchers within this City, disturbing the markets, and taking away the Victuals of Foraign Butchers resorting hither, were for their misdemeanour many of them committed to prison.

35. *Thomas Spicer*  
1593.  
*Henry Hull*  
*Alexander Germin*  
*Paul Triggs*  
*Henry Payn*

The forepart of the *Guild-hall* was new built.

*Bishop Wolton* having well governed this Church 14. years space (being constantly an earnest assertor of Conformity against the opposers thereof) 13. *Martii* deceased, and lies buried in the South-side of the Quire of his own Church; In whose memory on a fair stone fixed in the Wall, are inscribed these ensuing Verses,---

*Epitaphium in obitum Reverendissimi Patris Johannis Woltoni Episcopi Exoniensis.*

*Hic jacet, haud jacet hic tumulo quem credis inesse,*

*Terra nequit tantum contumulare virum,  
Ingenium, genium, mores, pietatis honores  
Eloquiumque pium busta perusta regent,*

*Falleris, Ultonus tonus est, sic spiritus unde  
Hoc nosti? tonus est calicus orbe tonans.*

*Gervis Babington* was the next Elected Bishop of this Diocess, and therein consecrated, 2. *Maii*, being translated hither from his Bishoprick of *Landaff* in *Wales*, and having well governed this Church about three years, was removed hence and made Bishop of *Worcester*.

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36. John Davy  
1594. Christopher Spicer  
Hugh Crossing  
John Lant  
Clement Owlborow

A stock of money advanced by several members of the Common Council to provide in Corn for a publick store of the City, chiefly, for the relief of the poor in this time of scarcity.

John Goldwell Doctor in Physick, and Bishop of *Sarum*, about this time gave his See a strong purge, by consenting to the alienation of *Sherburn* Mannour from his Bishoprick, he was assaulted in a dangerous juncture of time to give a denial, for after he was Elected Bishop, all his Church preferments were disposed of, and before his Election was confirmed, Sir *Walter Raleigh* Knight, importuned him to pass *Sherburn* to the Crown, and effected the same, whereupon Sir *Walter* presently begg'd it of the Queen, much after the same manner Sir *William Killegrewe* Knight, got the Mannour of *Credston*, (a Bough almost as bigg, as all the rest of the Body) from this Church of *Exeter*, by the consent of this Bishop *Babington*.

37. John Chappell  
1595. Richard Dorchester  
John Chappell Jun.  
Jeffery Walham  
John Eades

Post-horseto be here always in readiness for the publick safety of the City, and more special service of the Queens Majesty.

Goods seized as forfeited being landed, Town Custom duty not discharged.

38. John Levermore  
1596. Richard Fourden  
Alexander Mayne  
Thomas Blackaller  
David Bagwell  
Robert Parr

*William Cotton* Doctor in Divinity (upon the Translation of Bishop *Babington* to *Worcester*) 16. *May* was installed Bishop hereof.

Upon the death of *Richard Fourden* late Receiver General of this City, *Alexander Mayne* was chosen in his place to supply that Office for the residue of the Year.

A pension of 4 l. per Annum. granted to *John Hooker* in reward of sundry services performed by his Father to this City.

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The Town of *Tiverton* being lately consumed by Fire, 101. in money was sent them to relieve their Poor.

Felons goods forfeited to the City, and seized on accordingly by the Sheriff.

39. George Smith  
1597. William Spicer  
John Sandy  
Samuel Alford  
William Pope

40. John Peryan  
1598. John Prowse  
John Tayler  
Nicholas Langdon  
Richard Body

*Mr. Palmer's* Alms-house without the South gate was appointed only for Women to inhabit therein, and one *Whitrow's* Widow being admitted into the said House, and taking Husband contrary to the Orders thereof, was thence therefore expelled.

41. John Howell  
1599. Thomas Edwards  
Giles Savery  
William Martin  
Ignatius Jourden

The deep way between the Hospitals of the *Wynard's* and *St. Mary Magdalens*, without the South gate was filled up and paved.

Recognizances at Sessions forfeited, and composition made for the same with the Chamber on the Delinquent's petitions.

42. William Martin  
1600. John Ellicott  
John Lamball  
Thomas Snow  
Richard Brinley

Goods of a *Felo de se* forfeited to the City, and seized on accordingly.

Five Hides of Leather likewise seized on, being not well tanned according to the Statute.

43. Thomas Walker  
1601. Walter Boreugh  
John Sheer  
John Marshall  
Hugh Morell

The Town of *Tiverton* being again destroyed by Fire, was hence relieved with the sum of 100 l. in money collected of the Inhabitants hereof by a voluntary contribution.

*Bishop Cotton* (on the death of the old Schoolmaster of the High-School here) referreth the nomination of a new one to the Chamber, who recommending one *Mr. Perryman* (a Learned, but a lashing master) was accordingly admitted thereunto.

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1602. William MartinAlexander Germin  
Robert Ellicott  
Richard Sweet  
John Medysford

On the Death of *Richard Beavis* late Mayor hereof, who died 26. *Augusti*, *William Martin* was Elected Mayor, to supply that Office for the residue of the year.

Queen *Elizabeth* departed this Life, 24. *Martii*, and 29. of the same month was King *James* here solemnly proclaimed King.

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1. Nicholas Spicer  
1603.Hugh Crossing  
Nicholas Beavis  
Oliver Tapper  
Robert Hind

The Plague being entred this City, a Pesthouse (for the better succour of persons infected therewith) was provided near the said City by the special care of the Magistrates hereof.

*Marwdlin* and *Lammas* Fairs (in regard of the said sickness) were not now kept.

Goods landed at *Toppisham* and forfeited, the duty of the Town Custom being not discharged.

2. John Davy  
1604. William Newcomb  
William Horsham  
John Penny  
Thomas Crossing  
Thomas Richardson

*William Horsham* dying in his Stewardship, *Thomas Richardson* was chosen in his place to supply that Office for the residue of the year.

A Gelding here seized on as a *Deodand*, and sold by the Receiver General hereof, for five pound, which he made good on his Accompt.

Two Freemen hereof for suing two other Freemen out of the Jurisdiction of this Court, were both of them Fined and disfranchised.

3. Henry Hull  
1605. John Lant  
Thomas Martin  
Edward Clement  
Peter Colleton

A considerable sum of money was raised, as a voluntary contribution made by the Inhabitants hereof towards the erecting of *St. Sydrael's* Tower.

Goods of an attainted person for Felony seized on to the Cities use.

On the Fifth day of November, the Gun-

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Gun-powder Treason was discovered, and the Actors found and Executed, whereof a great Scholar made this observation---

*Quinto Novembris, Anglia Memineris, quid?*

*Papa furorem, Dei favorem, id.*

*The Fifth of November, England remember, what?*

*The Pope's Conspiracy, God's great delivery, that.*

4.  
1606. Richard Dorchester

Gilbert Smith  
John Gupwill  
John Acland  
George Pyle

New maces of silver with the King's Arms engraven thereon, made for the four Serjeants.

*Holloway* without the South-gate was well repaired, and the ground levelled.

5.  
1607. Sir George Smith,  
Knight.

Jeffery Walbham  
Robert Parr  
Peter Bolt  
George Leech  
Thomas Wakeman

The Price of Corn much encreasing, a considerable quantity thereof is bought and put up in store for the necessary relief of the poor herein.

Twenty pound in money given by the City towards the building of siter seats in the Castle for the Judges of Assizes that come this Circuit, which was advanced on the motion of Mr. Recorder *Martin*, as from the Judges.

A patent under the common Seal, granted to the Right Honourable Earl of *Dorset*, Lord Treasurer of *England*, to be Lord High Steward of this City, who at *Whitehall*, 19. *Aprilis* as he sate in Council died suddenly.

6.  
1608. John Prowse

John Marshall  
Thomas Amy  
Christopher Spicer  
John Bligh

Goods seized on as forfeited being Foreign bought and sold, and composition made for the same.

A Gelding as a *Deodand*, forfeited to the City, and seized on accordingly.

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7. Hugh Crossing  
1609. John Sheer  
William Grigg  
John Hayn  
William Birdall

8. Walter Borough  
1610. Ignatius Jourden  
Thomas Flay  
John Jourden  
John Lyan

9. John Lant  
1611. Thomas Martin  
Nicholas Spicer  
John Crocker  
John Tirry

10. William Newcomb  
1612. John Modyford  
William Mace  
Abraham Paul  
Anthony Salter

An Act of Parliament made for the continuance and repair of *Head-weare* on the River of *Exe*, and the new *Lear*. cap. 19.

An exemplification had of an Act of Parliament lately made for *Trewe-weare*.  
*John Pearse* one of *Mr. Hurst's* Almshouses expelled the said House, for disobeying the good Orders and Constitutions thereof by marrying a Woman under the Age of fifty five years.

*Thomas Tooker* lately Elected Sword-bearer of this City, was arraigned before the Judges of Assizes at the Castle of *Exon* for the murder of his Wife, found guilty thereof, and had sentence to die, and was accordingly Executed at *Hewitree* Gallows.

A voluntary contribution of 30*l.* in money was here made, and sent to the poor of *St. Sidwells*, whose Houses were lately destroyed by fire.

Several Bridges over the new Work or Haven builded.

The Goods of an attainted person seized on for the Cities use, and composition made for the same.

*Northen-hay* levelled, and a pleasant walk made thereon, and upon the Mount over against *Gallants-Bower*, seats or Benches of Timber erected, and all at the Cities charge.

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11. Jeffery Waltham  
1613.

John Gupwill  
John Chafe  
Gilbert Sweet  
James Taylor

A Patent under the Common Seal granted to the Right Honourable the Earl of Northampton to be Lord High Steward of this City.

12. Thomas Walker  
1614.

Thomas Crossing  
John Levermore  
George Passmore  
Henry Willett

13. John Marshall  
1615.

John Taylor  
Richard Prowse  
Hugh Germin  
William Barilett

The goods of an attainted person seized on as forfeited to this City.

14. John Sheer  
1616.

Thomas Amy  
Nicholas Martin  
Christopher Clark  
William Reade

An exemplification of a Decree had out of the Exchequer, touching the Fishing in the River of Exe.

15. Ignatius Jourden  
1617.

Peter Colleton  
Adam Bennet  
John Hakewill  
John Savage

Mr. Recorder Duck being chosen Reader of *Lincolns Inn*, two Hogsheads of Claret Wine, were presented him from this City, as a Testimony of their respects towards him.

16. Thomas Martin  
1618.

John Acland  
Nicholas Riccrist  
Roger Ico  
Alexander Osborn

Sir *Walter Rawleigh* Knight, in the first year of this King's Reign, at *Winchester*, before Commissioners of *Oyer and Terminer*, was attainted of High Treason, which said sentence did lie Dormant almost 16. years, during which time he continued a Prisoner



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in the Tower, until about three years last past, when he was permitted to go at large, and had a Commission for a Voyage to *Guiana*, and after his return, was remanded to the Tower, the Record of the Attainder being brought and certified into the King's Bench, he was by *Habeas Corpus* directed to the Lieutenant of the Tower, brought unto the Bar, where being demanded what he could say, why the Court should not proceed and grant execution against him, replied, that the King had employed him as General of a Voyage, and gave him power of the lives of others, and whether this did amount to a pardon or no, he knew not, to whom the Court replied, that the King pardons no Treasons by any implication, but by express words, and so execution was awarded against him, and he committed to the Sheriffs of *London* and *Middlesex*, and by them was brought to the Gate house, and the next day being the 29. of *October*, this year was beheaded in the great Court at *Westminster*. He was a person of as rare endowments of mind as this Age did afford in any capacity, take him as a States-man, Seaman, Soldier, or Learned Writer, *Tam Marti, quam Mercurio*; his own Motto in every respect he well deserved, whose real worth and vertues to describe is a sufficient task for an abler Pen; well remembering that old sentence, *præstat nulla quam pauca dicere de Carthagine*, I cease. Some say that he was born at *Budley* in *Devon*, others, that he was a Native hereof, and born in the house adjoining to the Palace-gate, on either account as our Countrey-man, I held it unfit to praise him by altogether in silence.

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1619.George Pyle  
Walter White  
John Pearse  
George Langworthy

Joan Garnsey Widow, placed in Mr. Hurst's Alms-house, and being married contrary to the orders of the said House, she and her Husband both were thence expelled.

Edward Hert Town-clark of this City, surrendered his said Office to the Chamber, wherein John Martin Chamberlain of the said City was Elected, and during his life enjoyed both the said Offices, simul & scmel.

18. Hugh Crossing  
1620.John Linn  
William Skinner  
Richard Saunders  
Thomas Tooker

Bishop Cotton having well governed this Church about 23. years 26. Augusti died, and lies buried in the South-side of the Quire of his own Church; In whose memory a fair Monument is there erected, with his Portraicture or Effigies in Alabaster, which in the late troubles was removed into an Isle at the upper end of the said Church, and in a marble stone these ensuing Verses inscribed--

*Memoria Reverendi Patris Dignissimi  
Praesulis Domini Gulielmi Cottoni olim  
Exoniensis Episcopus Sacrum.*

*Venientur titulos alii atque encomia cap-  
tent*

*Tu propria virtute nites (Dignissime Prae-  
sul)*

*Corda virum tumulus tibi sunt Epita-  
phia linguae*

*Virtutesque tua tituli quae diffusa multis  
Functa tibi zelus prudens prudentia missa  
Serpentem innocua caute Moderata Co-  
lumbâ*

*Facta operumque fides, opera edita, &  
abditâ, mundo*

*Abditâ (sic humilis pietas jubet) edita  
calo!*

*Mite supercilium, fauces angusta, sereni  
Vultus*

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*Vultus, Majestas frontis veneranda se-  
rena,  
Ira fugax, solem raris visura cadentem.  
Mensa benigna, domusque patens, adi-  
tusque paratus  
Conducit tua dicta lepos gravitasque  
leporem.  
Pacificis placidus, tantum hostis sedi-  
tiosus,  
Non tibi sublimi mores in sede superbi  
Vita nec in prima (ut multis) fuit ima  
Cathedra  
Prælatiſque gregi, sed non elatus bo-  
niores es.*

Two other Verses were hereunto added,  
and thus translated---

*A Paulo ad Petrum pia te Regina vo-  
carit  
Cum Petro & Paulo Cæli Rex arce  
locavit.*

*Whom the Queen from Paul to Peter did  
remove,  
Him God with Paul and Peter plac'd  
above,*

Valentine Cary Doctor in Divinity, on the  
20. day of November then next following,  
was consecrated Bishop of this Diocese.

19. Walter Borough  
1621.

Thomas Wakeman  
Francis Croſſing  
Henry Battsbill  
John Garland

A Patent under the Common Seal of the  
City, granted to the Right Honourable the  
Earl of Suffolk to be Lord High Steward  
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20. *John Modyford*  
1622. *John Jourden*  
*Roger Mallock*  
*Richard Harbert*  
*John Manugwell*

Licence given *Grace Sheer* Widow, by the Chamber to send her Son *Joseph Snow* an Orphan of this City beyond the Seas.

The Chamber in procuring the Charter for establishing the Hospital of *St. John's* within the East-gate of the said City, and in repairing and new building of the Edifices thereunto belonging, did expend above 400 l.

21. *John Gapwill*  
1623. *Nicholas Spicer*  
*James Tucker*  
*John Cooze*  
*Tristram Michell*

The Commission of the Deputy Lieutenants of this City and County was renewed.

22. *Thomas Crossing*  
1624. *Thomas Flay*  
*Hugh Crocker*  
*Nicholas Mercer*  
*Augustin Drake*

A Patent under the Common Seal of the City granted to the Right Honourable *William* Earl of *Pembroke* and *Montgomery*, to be Lord High Steward thereof.

The Plague here entred in the Month of *July*, and continued very hot for one years space, sweeping away many Families.

*Charles*  
*the 1.*

1. *Thomas Walker*  
1625. *Nicholas Martin*  
*William Golding*  
*James White*  
*George Jourden*

This Mayor being Elected, refused to accept of the Office (in regard of the contagious sickness here still reigning) but withdrew himself into the Countrey, where upon a petition was sent hence to the King, who commanded this Mayor to undertake the Office on his Allegiance, whereunto he readily yielded obedience, and performed it very worthily.

A Pest-house in the Parish of *St. Sydwells* was purchased by the City for the benefit of such poor people, as were or should be infected with the Plague.

No common Beggars in the open streets of the City were permitted, but presently sent to the Work house, or house of Correction to get their bread by the sweat of their brows, idleness being the root of all evil;

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evil, it being no less true then a witty saying,  
That the Devil tempts all men but the idle  
man, who tempts the Devil, the idle man's  
brain being a shop for the Devil to work  
in.

2. John Tayler  
1626. John Hakewill  
Robert Walker  
John Berry  
Joseph Trobridg

*Bishop Cary* having well governed this  
Church about 6. years, 10. *Junii* died, and  
lies buried in the North-side of the Quire  
of *St. Paul's Church London*, but hath a  
stately monument of Marble, with his Effi-  
gies Pourtrayed in Alabaster, erected as  
his memorial in an Isle at the upper end of  
his own Church: Upon whose decease

3. John Aclaud  
1627. Gilbert Sweet  
George Harris  
John Anthony  
Richard Madock

*Joseph Hall* Doctor in Divinity was Elect-  
ed, and 23. *Decembris*, consecrated Bishop  
of this Diocess.

The King under his great Seal renews  
the Cities Charter.

A Pump erected near *St. Paul's*  
Church.

The City of *Sarum* being infected with  
the Plague of Pestilence, for the better re-  
lief of their sickly poor, a considerable  
sum of Money was here collected, and sent  
to them.

4. John Lynn  
1628. Francis Crossing  
John Tayler Jun.  
John Cupper  
Humybry Bidgood

In the Lady Chappel of this Cathedral  
is a fair monument erected to the memory  
of *Sir John Doderidge* Knight, who died  
13. *Septembris*, and his Effgies is lively  
Pourtrayed in Alabaster in his scarlet  
Gown and Robes, and a Court Roll in his  
hand; He was first Serjeant at Law to  
Prince *Henry*, then Solicitor General to  
King *James* of famous memory, after that,  
principal Serjeant at Law to the said King,  
and lastly called by him to be one of the  
Judges of the Honourable Court of King's  
Bench, where he spent the rest of his days,  
being 17. years: He was so general a Scholar

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as 'tis hard to say, whether he were better  
Artist, Divine, Common or Civil Lawyer,  
he departed this Life at *Forsters* near  
*Egham* in *Surry*, and according to his de-  
fire, his body was brought down and here  
interred, 14. *Octobris* then next following,  
whose Epitaph is thus inscribed,

*Learning adieu, for Doderidge is gone  
To fix his Earthly, to an Heavenly Throne:  
Rich Urn of Learned Dust, scarce can be  
found*

*More Worth inshrined in six foot of  
ground.*

*NUnC obiit DoDerigUs FUDeX.*



Another fair Monument thereunto ad-  
joyning is erected in memory of his La-  
dy with this Inscription on a marble  
stone.--- *Hic jacet Domina Dorothea  
uxor Johannis Doderidge Militis, unius  
Fusticiariorum Domini Regis ad placita  
coram Rege tenenda assignati, & filia A-  
misi Bampfild Militis, quæ obiit primo  
Martii, Anno Domini, 1614.* and in  
an Escutcheon their Arms impaled, sc.

1. Argent two Pales Wavy Azure be-  
tween 9. Crofs Croflets gules.

2. Or on a bend gules three Mollets  
d' argent.

8.  
1629.

Nicholas Spicer

Adam Bennet

John Martin

Thomas Blackall

John Madock

A Patent under the Common Seal, grant-  
ed to the Right Honourable Richard Lord  
*Weston*, Lord High Tresurer of England,  
to be Lord High Steward of this City.

A considerable sum of money here col-  
lected by way of a voluntary contribution,  
and sent to the Town of *Cambridge* being in-  
fected with the Plague.

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6.  
1630.

Thomas Flay

Roger Mallock,  
James Gould,  
John Gill  
William Blackall

The Earl of *Arundel* Lord High Marshal of *England* coming to this City, was by the Mayor and his Brethren honourably entertained.

Prince *Charles* was born 29. *May*, at *St. James* near *Charing-Cross*, and baptized Sunday 27. *June* then next following, at whose Birth Heaven it self seemed to open one eye more then ordinary, a star appearing all that day, and two days thereafter the Sun was Eclipsed.

This Mayor procured great quantities of Corn (there being a likelihood of a scarcity) and much fuell he bought in the Summer, and supplied the necessities of the Poor therewith in the Winter, without any advantage to himself.

7.  
1631.

Nicholas Martin

John Crocker  
Symon Snow  
John Parr  
Marmaduke Bevercomb

*Nicholas Vaghan*, Gentleman, elected Muster Master of this City, and a pension of 6*l.* per Annum, conferred on him.

Goods taken on two Felons (who are since on their legal Tryals condemned and executed) restored to the right owners.

The Lady *Mary* the King's Eldest Daughter, was born 4. *Novemb.*, at *St. James* aforesaid.

8.  
1632.

John Hakewill

James Tucker  
Richard Croffing  
Ralph Herman  
Richard Mayne

The Free School within the East-gate of this City, erected, founded by the Mayor, Bayliffs, and Commonalty hereof, for the education of youth in good Literature, who allow the Master thereof a dwelling house adjoyning to the said School, and a yearly pension of 30*l.* and 10*l.* more to an Usher.

Felons goods forfeited to the City, and seized on accordingly.

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The Chamber (on the Poors behalf therein) by a decree in Chancery recovered of the Dean and Chapter of this Church, the sum of 1261.

9.  
1633.

Gilbert Sweet

Robert Walker  
Philip Crossling  
Richard Teo  
Edward Anthony

An Estate of a *Felo de se*, forfeited to the City, and composition made for the same.

James Duke of York was born 13. Octo-  
bris, at

10.  
1634.

Francis Crossling

John Hayne  
Christopher Brod-  
ridge

Thomas Knott  
John Pinny

Philip Earl of Pembroke and Montgome-  
ry, Elected Lord High Steward of this  
City by Patent under the Common Seal  
thereof.

A fair cap of maintenance, of Velvet richly wrought with Gold, with a suitable scaberd for the Sword of Justice usually carryed before the Mayor, was procured and made use of accordingly by the Sword-bearer in honour of the City.

Sir Nathaniel Brent Knight, Deputed by and under William Lord Arch-Bishop of Canterbury, came into this Diocess by way of a visitation, before whom a Latin Sermon was here Preached by Dr. Kellet, one of the Canons Residentiary of this Church, and other decent entertainment, both by the City and Clergy conferred on him.

11.  
1635.

Adam Bennet

John Penny  
James Marshall  
John Clarke  
Robert Trescott  
Stephen Olivean

Upon the death of John Clark, late one of the Bailiffs, Stephen Olivean was Elected in his place, to supply that Office for the residue of the year.

Several attempts made to bring in the River through the City.

Goods seized on as forfeited being Foreign bought and sold.



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12. Roger Mallock  
1636. Richard Saunders  
Alan Penny  
Thomas Ford  
Henry Every

The sum of 32 l. in Money, and also a Garden adjoyning to St. *Katherines* Alms-house recovered from *Robert Michell* Doctor in the Civil Laws, by vertue of a decree obtained in the High Court of Chancery, for the poor people of the said House.

A new Church-yard, 24. *Augusti*, St. *Bartholomew's* day, was here solemnly consecrated by Bishop *Hall*, a piece of ground formerly called *Frierubay*, lying within the Walls of the said City, and in the West quarter thereof, which said ground was given by the City, and levelled and inclosed by the concurrent charge of both Church and City, by the careful oversight of the Mayor.

13. Thomas Crasping  
1637. Thomas Tooker  
John Colleton  
Nicholas Cornwicheam  
Humphry Tocker

*Peter Hellyar* Elected School-master of the English Free school within St. *John's* Hospital, and Master of the Boys in that House, hath been a liberal Benefactor thereunto.

14. James Tucker  
1638. Christopher Clark  
Christopher Farr  
Oliver Tapper  
Richard Evans

Licence granted to *Richard Saunders* Merchant, to sue *Nicholas Bolt* Merchant, at the Common Law, they being both Freemen of this City.

The Chappel at St. *John's* Hospital was again consecrated by Bishop *Hall*, being newly beautified at the sole charge of *Alice Hele*, Widow.

15. Robert Walker  
1639. Henry Battisbill  
Richard Sweet  
Thomas Keddall  
William Spiller

The Town of *Taunton* in *Somerset*, being visited with the Plague, the sum of 185 l. 17 s. 4 d. was sent to them as a voluntary collection here made for the relief of the poor of that Town.

This Mayor and Mr. *Simon Snow*, were Elected our Citizens to serve in the ensuing Parliament.

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Any Person marrying an Aldermans Daughter, may freely claim his Freedom of the City.

16.  
1647.

John Penny

Walter White  
Samuel Crocker  
John Lovering  
John Butler

Twelve Doctors of several Professions born within this City, and at one time were all living, one of them is the Authour of these ensuing verses, namely, Dr. Robert Vilvain, who saith thus---

*Bis sex Exonia sunt intra mœnia Nati  
Doctores Pariter qui vixere diu,  
Theiologi quinque, & Medici sunt qua-  
tuor ex his,  
Sunt tres Juridici, qui vixere simul.*

Thus Translated by the same Authour.

*There were twelve Doctors born in Exe-  
ter,  
Within the Walls who lived long together,  
Of these were Five Divines, and Four  
Physicians  
Who liv'd together, but Three sole Ci-  
vilians.*

1. John Bridgeman, Lord Bishop of Chester. 2. George Barkham, Dean of Bockin in Essex. 3. George Hakerwill, Chaplain to Prince Henry, and Arch-Deacon of Surry. 4. Michael Germin, Chaplain to the Queen of Bohemia. And 5. Anthony Short, these are the Divines. 6. Sir Simon Baskervil Knight. 7. Robert Vilvain. 8. Richard Spicer. 9. Anthony Salter, these are the Physicians. 10. William Spicer. 11. Joseph Martin. And 12. Robert Michell, these are the civil Lawyers.

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17. Richard Saunders  
1641.

Hugh Crocker  
Nicholas Broking  
Thomas Pitt  
John Lavers

*Bishop Hall* having well governed this Church about 14. years, was translated hence, and installed Bishop of *Norwich*, whose Life and Doctrine were most exemplary, he died 8. *Septembris*, Anno Domini 1656. A branch of whose will I thought good to relate, sc. *In the Name of God Amen*, I *Jeseph Hall*, D. D. not worthy to be called a Bishop of *Norwich*, &c. I bequeath my Soul, &c. my Body I leave to be interred without any Funeral pomp, at the discretion of my Executors, with this only Monition, that I do not hold God's House a meet Repository for the dead Bodies of the greatest Saints; This Reverend Prelate may be said to have died with his Pen in his hand, whose writing and living even expired together.

*Ralph Brownrig* Doctor in Divinity, was the next Elected, and 3. *Masi*. consecrated Bishop of this Diocess, who albeit he lived about 18. years after his said consecration, yet by reason of the intestine Wars in this Kingdom, he never came hither.

18. Christopher Clark  
1642.

John Cupper  
Christopher Clark  
Jun.  
Philip Foxwill  
Nicholas Brinly

All the Trees in *Northen-bay* and *Southen-bay* Elms (of above one hundred years growth) were felled and destroyed.

The City was twice this year besieged by the King's Forces: First, by my Lord *Hopton* about *Christmas*, who having only viewed the same, presently drew off his Army and marched into *Cornwall*. Secondly, by Prince *Maurice* who laid close siege thereunto, and 3. *Septembris* following, got the possession thereof, being surrendered to him on Articles.

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19. Sir Hugh Crocker,  
1643. Knight.

Richard Iea  
Christopher Leth-  
bridge  
William Holmes  
Isaac Mawditt

The King in person coming to this City (being in pursuit of the Earl of *Essex* (General of the Parliaments Forces) and his complices, who were marched into *Cornwall* with an Army) lodged here in *Bedford-house* two days, and having defeated his enemies, returned hither again, and was pleased to bestow the dignity of Knight-hood on the Mayor; Prince *Charles* attended his Father in all this march, and lodged here in the Dean's house. The Queen likewise resorted hither for safety, *Bedford-house* was prepared in readiness for her reception, where during her abode, *sc. 16. Junii*, Her Majesty was delivered of a young Princess, who was baptized in the Cathedral Church here, by Dr. *Burnell* Chancellour and a Canon residentiary of the said Church on *Sunday 3. Julii* then next following, In the body of the Church a Font was erected on purpose, under a rich canopy of Estate, and Sir *John Berkley* then Governour of the said City, the Lady *Poulett*, and the Lady *Dalkeith* (the said Princess's Governess) were her witnessers, and named *Henrietta Maria* (being the Fourth and youngest Daughter of King *Charles*, by *Mary* the Daughter of *Henry* the Fourth King of *France*) and was from hence carried up to *St. James* near *Westminster*, and afterwards conveyed into *France*, and married to the Duke of *Orleans* (the French King's Brother) she was esteemed for beauty to be one of the fairest Princesses in Christendom.

This City presented the King's Majesty with 500 l. The Queen with 200 l. And Prince *Charles* with 100 l. more.

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20. Nicholas Spicer

1644.

John Martin  
William Sanford  
Nicholas Somers  
Henry Gandy

21. John Cupper

1645.

John Colleton  
James Gould  
James Tucker Jun.  
George Edmonds  
Edward Painter

This City was besieged by Sir *Thomas Fairfax* (General of the Parliaments Forces) and on Articles surrendered to him.

The Receiver-General displaced for his Loyalty, and another chosen into the said Office for the residue of the year.

22. Walter White

1646.

Richard Crossing  
Bernard Bartlet  
Henry Prigg  
Edward Lawrence

23. Adam Bennet

1647.

John Lovering  
Nicholas Broking  
Thomas Ford  
Richard Ledging-  
bam  
Francis Dyett

*John Lovering* Elected Receiver-General, and one of the Bailiffs of this City for this year, and refusing to be sworn, was therefore Fined 100 l. and three months thereafter, *Nicholas Broking* was chosen into the said Offices, and supplied the same accordingly for the residue of the year.

24. James Gould

1648.

Ralph Herman  
Francis Lipping-  
cot  
George Macy  
Thomas Tacke

Several young Elms were planted in the *Bonhay*.

*January, 30.* the King was barbarously murdered by his own sworn Subjects in the height of their Rebellion, pretending (as the Jews did to our Saviour) they had a Law, by which he must dye, a sadder Catastrophe did the Sun never behold, since the murdering of the Lord of Life, and in it self a sin so horrid, as that Justice knew not well how to punish, nor mercy to forgive.

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One thing not to be forgotten is, that there happened an accident in the Inn commonly called the *White-Hart* in *South-gate-street*, an old Well long neglected, which the owner (*Roger Cheek* of this City Brewer) had a purpose to cleanse, and in order thereunto, caused one *Paul Penrose* to go down for the scouring thereof, who therein suddenly fell dead, whereupon a second person named *William Johnson* (both of them by profession Carpenters) was employed to descend after him, who presently in the said Pit likewise died, a third person adventuring himself to preserve his friend, had therein also perished, if with all celerity he had not been drawn up again, who almost dead, was by rousing, and pouring Oyl and *Aqua-vita* into him (through much difficulty) preserved, who when he came to himself did affirm, that there came such a strange stench out of the *Caverns* of the Earth, as that deprived him of breath, hereof diverse men censured diversly, some that there was a *Cockatrice* in the Pit, some one thing, some another, but the general received opinion that it was occasioned by a Damp.

Charles  
the 2.

1. Richard Crossing  
1649. Richard Saunders  
Adam Bennet

Richard Evans  
Samuel Stade  
Richard Candlish  
William Rolston

Richard Crossing Elected Mayor, and refusing the Office, no Fine was set on him; nor any other Mayor chosen for that year, but supplied by Deputies.

Richard

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2.  
1650. Richard Evans  
Richard Sweet  
Francis Lipping-  
att Jun.  
Richard Culling,  
non Jur.  
John Monagwell  
Jun.  
William Corwell

Richard Culling Elected one of the Bai-  
liffs, and refusing the said Office, was  
therefore Fined, and William Corwell chosen  
in his stead.

3.  
1651. Richard Sweet  
Thomas Ford  
Walter Deeble  
William Bruen  
Edward Foxwell

Edward Foxwell elected one of the Bai-  
liffs, and refusing the said Office was there-  
fore Fined, and paid the same, and the next  
year following chosen into the said Office,  
and executed it accordingly.

4.  
1652. Ralph Herman  
James Pearsey  
Simon Snow  
Richard Spicer  
Richard White  
Edward Foxwell

A new Receiver chosen (on the resigna-  
tion of the old) for the residue of the year  
to put himself in a capacity of being elect-  
ed into the Office of Mayoralty of the said  
City.

5.  
1653. Simon Snow  
Christopher Clark  
Jun.  
James Marshall  
John Pynn  
Walter Holditch  
Thomas Dix

A new Receiver Elected, on the resigna-  
tion of the old, for the purpose mentioned  
in the last year.

A strange accident happened in *Paris-  
street*, without the East-gate of this City,  
and parcel of the Suburbs thereof, one *John  
Bettison* Clerk, Rector of the Parish of  
*St. Mary Clift*, about three miles distant  
hence, 11 *Januarii*, about six of the clock  
in the Evening of that day, returning home-  
wards from this City, being mounted on a  
good Gelding, and having his Wife behind  
him thereon (the Well in the said street,  
about 40. foot deep, being decayed, and  
the mouth thereof being covered over only  
with a few Thorns or Brambles) the Gelding  
with his Riders still sitting him, fell down  
therein;

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therein, the Neighbours hearing a noise and outcry, the Evening being dark, presently brought forth lights, and perceiving the sad disaster, suddenly procured means to help the Parson and his Wife out of the said Well, who were both recovered up safe, and sound, without the least harm, the fear being greater then the danger, then was the Gelding likewise taken up, but so much bruised, that he soon died.

6. *Richard Crossing*  
1654.

*Christopher Lett-*  
*bridge*  
*Malachy Pyne*  
*John Crooke*  
*John Atwill*

A Bill in Chancery in the name of the Mayor and Bailiffs of this City, was exhibited against *George Speke* Esquire (being seized of *Mr Wynard's* Lands to several uses) for the new building of *Wynard's Hospital*, without the South gate of the said City (burned in the late troubles) and also for the encrease of the poors maintenance therein.

7. *Nicholas Broking*  
1655.

*Bernard Bartlett*  
*Bernard Sparke*  
*John Mayne*  
*Thomas Crisjan*

Several Persons of Quality for their Loyalty in proclaiming *Charles the Second*, King of *England*, &c. at *Southmolton* in the County of *Devon* were taken Prisoners, brought hither, and so confined to the High Gaol, where they were often visited, their wants supplied, and plentiful provision daily made for them by the honest Inhabitants of this City and County adjacent. Commissioners of *Oyer and Terminer* shortly thereafter coming hither for the Tryal of the said Prisoners, who being found guilty of High Treason, *John Penruddock* and *Hugh Grove*, both of the County of *Wilts*, Esquires, were in the Castle beheaded, others of them were executed on the Gallows at *Heavitree*, two or three reprieved, and the rest banished the Kingdom, and sold for slaves. After their condemnation they sent this ensuing Letter after their Judges, which was delivered at *Chard*, viz. *Honourable*



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nourable Sirs, We know that our Redeemer (blessed for ever) hath pulled out the Sting of death, and therefore hope we shall never be so little his, as to fear dying; again, we know long life to be one of God's great blessings, and therefore hope we shall never be guilty of the neglect of any lawful means in the acquiring of it, endeavours for the last are no way inconsistent with preparation for the first, a Divine and a Physician are used at the same time, being therefore encouraged from the Character we have received from your eminent Piety, which above all outward Actions inclines the Heart to Mercy, and Deeds of Charity; And considering how improbable it is, that so many Persons of Honour, Interest and Merit, should be denied any request, We presume to make these humble addresses to your Honours, that you will be pleased to become intercessors to the Lord Protector on our behalfs, either by Letter or otherwise, as your Honours shall think fit; nor yet can we think our inconsiderable lives in themselves of moment sufficient for your troubles, but when we shall lay the ruine of so many tender and innocent Relations, whose dependencies are solely on our lives; and are too numerous to be made miserable by our deaths; we cannot despair of Bowels of Compassion in you; we dare not prescribe rules, but if we may not be thought fit to live in this Common-wealth, we hope at last we may be suffered to spend the remainder of our days in her defence, together with the rest of Christendom, against the too powerful and common Enemy the Turk; And when it shall be considered, that the satisfaction of no Man's death lies upon us, that none of our Brothers blood cries for ours, and withall, that we had on Capitulation the protection of the Sword for our lives, which yet we dare but touch with the top of our Rod; we hope,

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*we shall not appear Subjects for nothing but vengeance, and your Honours favours shall not be cast away, nor ever be bestowed upon Men that can more value, and set higher prizes upon them, then*

*Your Honours most humble Servants.*

J. P. H. G. R. D. &amp;c.

8. Thomas Ford  
1656.

*Henry Prigg  
William Fyne  
William Shower  
Tobias Allin*

9. James Pearse  
1657.

*Henry Gandy  
John Gupwill  
Edmund Starr  
William Penny*

*One hundred Trees felled and taken out of Duryard Wood, wherewith St. Peter's Church-yard was railed in at the Cities sole charge.*

10. James Marshall  
1658.

*Walter Deeble  
Edward Wheeler  
Samuel Beard  
William Hooper*

*The Corn-market removed into the old Shambles, which place was purposely of new erected in a decent manner for that end.*

*The Horse-way leading towards the Broad-gate in St. Peter's Church yard, paved at the Cities charge.*

11. Christopher Clark  
1659. Jun.

*William Bruen  
Paul Draper  
John Elwill  
John Gufwill*

*Many of the Commons of this City arose and put themselves in Arms, declaring for a Free Parliament, the tumult appeared so great, as that most of the Shop-windows were not opened for two or three days space, at which time here being several Gentlemen of Quality, of the County of Devon, 'twas by them agreed, that a Remonstrance should be forthwith drawn up and sent to the Parliament, which was as followeth.*

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To the Right Honourable William Lenthall  
Esquire, Speaker of the Parliament.

We the Gentry of the County finding our selves without a regular Government (after your last interruption) designed a publick meeting to consult remedies, which we could not so conveniently effect till this week of our general Quarter-Sessions at Exon, where we found diverse of the Inhabitants groaning under high oppressions, and a general defect of Trade to the utter ruine of many, and fear of the like to others, which is as visible to the whole County, that occasioned such disorders, as were no small trouble and disturbance to us, which by God's Blessing upon our endeavours were soon suppressed and quiet without blood; And though we find since our first purposes an alteration in the State of affairs by your re-establishment at the helm of Government, yet conceive that we are but in part redrest of our grievances, and that the chief expedient will be the recalling of all those Members that were seclused in 1648. and sate before the first force upon the Parliament, and also by filling up vacant places, and all to be admitted without any Oath or engagement previous to their entrance, for which things, if you please to take a speedy course, we shall defend you against all opposers, and future interruption with our lives and fortunes, for the accomplishment whereof we shall use all lawful means, which we humbly conceive may best conduce to the peace and safety of this Nation.

Which was without delay accordingly sent up and presented by Thomas Bampfild Esquire, and became a Precedent to many other Cities and Towns in England, even to do the like, whereby the Army in and about

*London*, consisting of 14000. old Foot-Soldiers, were dispersed throughout the Kingdom, whereof 1500. were sent hither, and all to prevent the like Insurrections that happened in *Exeter*, whence ensued an Ordinance of Parliament, that no Soldier should presume to depart five miles from his quarters on pain of losing his arrears, and death. Then marched General Monk into the City of *London*, with his Army consisting of 7000. old Soldiers, whom God in his wonderful mercy was pleas'd to make instrumental of restoring our Sovereign Lord King *Charles* the Second, to his undoubted Dominions after a long and tedious Exile, without the effusion of one man's blood, who landed at *Dover* 26.

*Maii*, 1660, and came into *London* the 29. day of the same month, and was Crowned King at *Westminster*, the 23. day of *April* then next following to the great joy of His Three Kingdoms.

On *Friday* 11. *Maii*, 1660. *Charles* the Second was proclaimed King of *England*, *Scotland*, *France*, and *Ireland*, at several publick places within this City, viz. At the *Guild-hall*, the little Conduit in *St. Peter's Church-yard*, at the Bear-corner in *South-gate-street*, at the great Conduit, and at *St. John's Bow*, with great solemnity, during all which time the said Conduits ran with Wine; The Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council-men, Officers and Livery-men being in their Scarlet and other Gowns, Robes, and Liveries respectively, attended on by a Troop of Horse, commanded by *Major Hagedott*, and the several Companies of the Trained Bands herein, with many thousand Inhabitants on Foot, shouting aloud for joy, the Bells ringing, Canons playing from the Castle, whilst the Soldiers gave many a Volly of shot, and at night

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night Tar-barrels, and Bonfires capered aloft; all which was thus done with the greatest expression of gladness that possibly could be imagined.

12. Christopher Leth-  
bridge

John Pynn  
John Anthony  
Edward Eveleigh  
Abraham Gibbs

This City presented the King with 700 *l.* in Plate, to welcome his return home; And to His Sister the Princess *Henrietta Maria* (born within this City) 200 *l.* more in Plate.

*John Gauden* Doctor in Divinity, was 2. *Decembris* consecrated Bishop of this Diocese, who coming from *London* hither, was in the way saluted by sundry Gentlemen both of the City and Countrey, and being attended on by several Coaches, and some hundred of Horse, was with great joy and solemnity brought herein.

*Grenvill Weeks* Gentleman, Elected Muster Master of this City and County, and a pension of 6 *l. per Annum* allotted him for the same.

Standings erected in *South-gate-street*, and covered over head, being a place formerly appointed and still used as a Serge-market; in which Commodity 10000 *l.* weekly is here bestowed.

An Order made or rather continued by the Mayor and Bailiffs, that if any person should be here imprisoned upon a plaint, and the Plaintiff bring not the Declaration into the Court in Writing, within three weeks after the Arrest, and file the same, that the Defendant should be discharged from his Imprisonment.

*Sir James Smith* Knight, and *Robert Walker* Esquire, were Elected our Citizens to serve in Parliament, appointed to be held at *Westminster*, on the 8. day of *May* next ensuing.

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13. Henry Gandy  
1661.

John Acland  
Benjamin Olliver  
George Knowling  
George Shapcott

The Musical Waits hereof (after many years sequestration) were restored to their places and pensions.

This City presented to the Queen Mother 300 l. in Plate, as a Testimony of their joy for her Majesties safe return home.

Bishop Gauden against the Feast of Christmas gave the sum of 50 l. amongst poor House-keepers of this City.

A Decree had in the High Court of Chancery against *George Speke*, Esquire; for the new building of Mr. *Wynard's* Alms-houses (demolished in the late troubles) the Poors pay therein encreased, and other grievances complained of, redressed.

Bishop Gauden having well governed this Church 2 year and half, was translated hence, and consecrated Bishop of *Worcester*: On whose removal

*Seth Ward* Doctor in Divinity and Dean of this Church, 20. *Julii* was consecrated Bishop hereof.

The King (in pursuit of an Act of Parliament) grants Commissions under his Great Seal to diverse Gentlemen in every County of *England*, for the regulating of all Corporations therein.

14. John Martin  
1662.

Isaac Mawditt  
John Butler  
Alan Penny  
George Tuftill  
John Gibbons  
Andrew Quash

This Mayor being elected, and refusing to accept of the said Office, the King was advertized thereof, by way of a petition, hence, who commanded the said Mayor to undertake the same, whereunto he readily yielded obedience, and performed his trust therein with much reputation and honour.

A Patent under the common Seal of the City, granted to my Lord Duke of *Albemarle* to be Lord High Steward hereof.

A Freeman hereof for colouring of Foreigners goods dis-franchised.

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Two new Receivers chosen and sworn successively to be in a capacity of being elected Mayors of the said City.

15. John Butler  
1663.

Stephen Olivean  
Anthony Salter  
M. D.  
Nicholas Isacke  
John Gandy  
Benjamin Beard  
Henry Smith

Two others chosen and sworn Receivers successively for the end mentioned in the year next precedent.

Isaac Mawditt, 30. Augusti died in the time of his Sheriffalty, and within four days thereafter Stephen Olivean the present Receiver was elected Sheriff for the residue of the year.

Paris-street without the East-gate of this City being much decayed, was well repaired and paved, which was as necessary and as commendable a work as hath been done of late years, the care and over-sight whereof this Mayor undertook, and soon dispatched the same.

16. Alan Penny  
1664. Anthony Salter  
in Med. Doctor.

George Tutbill  
John Parr  
Robert Eucland  
Richard Hooper

A Comet for many days together appeared within our Horizon, whence ensued a War between us and the Dutch.

This Mayor died, 21. Martii, being Tuesday at night, and the Monday following being Easter-Monday, Anthony Salter Doctor in Physick, and Brother-in-law to the said Mr. Penny was elected Mayor, and the Monday thereafter, solemnly sworn in Court to execute the said Office for the residue of the year.

In the interval, viz. 23. Martii, the King's Declaration pronouncing War against the States of the United Provinces, was here with great solemnity proclaimed, The Lieutenant and Aldermen being in their Scarlet Gowns, the rest of the Company and officers, together with the several Corporations within this City in their Gowns and Formalities, by the Deputy Herald at Arms with a Troop of Horse, four silver Trumpets, Drums, &c.

A pleasant Walk made on *Northen-bay*, and above 200. young Elms on each side thereof planted.

A new place of Burial appointed at the lower end of *Southen-bay*, and enclosed with a Brick-Wall, and 28. *Ottobris* being *St. Simon and Jude's* day by the Right Reverend Bishop *Ward* with all solemnity was the same consecrated, and called by the name of *Trinity Church-yard*, lying within the Parish of the Holy Trinity, whereon was made this ensuing Copy of Verses :

*What bold-fac'd Sadducee dare now  
mistrust*

*That long'd-for Resurrection of the just ?  
Whose Martyr'd Temples which before  
our Eyes*

*Were once dis-tomb'd, more beautiful  
arise,*

*And that the Saints have Elbow-room  
to rest,*

*This day a Plot prophane, is truly blest,  
Thou Angel of our Church may'st thou  
ne're be*

*Translated, 'till to Immortality ;*

*That all our Foes who do us dis-regard,  
May be kept out by this our well fenc'd  
Ward.*

Many hundred pounds were here collected, and sent to *London*, and other Towns infected with the Plague of Pestilence, towards the better relief of the Poor therein.

A Pest-house near this City for the benefit of the Inhabitants ( in case the Plague should happen amongst us ) was purchased and much improved by building.



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17. Nicholas Isacke  
1665.

Peter Hagedot  
John Collins  
Francis Mapowder  
Edward Cheek

The King's Arms near the Head of the new Haven, were erected at the Cities charge, as formerly.

On the last day of February, the King's Declaration of War against the French King was here solemnly proclaimed.

Two hundred pound in money and necessaries was sent hence to the Town of Bradnyuch being of late almost consumed by Fire, by a voluntary contribution of the Inhabitants here made.

The great Organ erected in the Cathedral Church, being the fairest, and by many sounds the deepest of any Organ in the Kingdom.

Part of the Cities Wall near the East-gate fell down, and repaired.

A new Pulpit in the Quire erected, much more beautiful then the former.

18. John Acland  
1666.

James Slade  
Endymion Walker  
Robert Dabynat  
John Somers

In five weeks space died three Dignitaries of this Church; namely,

1. Robert Hall Doctor in Divinity, a Canon Residentiary and Treasurer of the said Church, who was a *Zacheus* for his stature, and with him tall in Charity, and Piety, 29. Maii died, he was the Eldest Son of that worthy Prelate, Doctor Joseph Hall, late Bishop of this Diocess, and afterwards of Norwich; who imitated his Father's vertues in sundry particulars, chiefly, in Learning, constant Preaching, and Hospitality, wherein he exceeded. In a word, he was in his time accounted a *Nathaniel* indeed, an upright honest Gentleman in whom was no guile. He lies interred in the North-side of the Quire of the said Cathedral Church; In whose memory, there's a fair monument erected, and thus inscribed on a marble stone, sc. *Heic situs est Robertus Hall Josephi Domini Episcopi filius primogenitus---*

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*Sacro-Sanctæ Theologiæ Doctor facundus.  
Hujus Ecclesiæ, Virus, Thesaurarius---  
Mortuus Thesaurus.*

*Virus Mortuus---*

*Residentarius. --- Obiit 29. die Maii*

*1667. Etatis sue 61.*

2. *James Smith* Doctor in Divinity Chanter and another Canon Residentiary of the said Church died 20. *Junii*:

3. And Lastly, *John Bury* Doctor in Divinity another Canon Residentiary of the said Church, and a liberal Benefactor to the Work-houſe belonging to this City, died 5. *Julii* next thereafter.

The King's Proclamation for Peace with *France, Denmark and Holland*, 4. *Septembris* was here published.

*Bishop Ward* having well governed this Church for five years space and upwards, 5. *Septembris*, was translated hence to the Bishoprick of *Sarum*, whose loss was much lamented by those who know his worth.

A voluntary collection of 270 *l.* and 19 *s.* was here made for those distressed Persons who suffered by the late Fire in *London*, for whose better relief, was the same accordingly sent unto them.

19. *Thomas Walker*

1667.

*Benjamin Olliver  
John Sparke  
John Carwithen  
Samuel Calle*

*Anthony Sparrow* Doctor in Divinity, was 14. *Octobris* elected Bishop of this Dioceſs, and 3. *Novembris* next following at *London*, by *Gilbert* Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury* consecrated thereunto, and 23. of the same month of *November* here by proxy installed.

*Southen bay* was now levelled, and pleasant Walks made therein, and in several Row's two hundred young Elms planted.

*Bernard*

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*Bernard Sparke Merchant deceased,*  
15. *Augusti*, and two days thereafter,  
*Agnes* his Widow and Relict, likewise di-  
ed, and were both buried in one day, and in  
one grave, in the body of the Cathedral  
Church.

*John Spark Clerk, and Elianor his Wife,*  
about eight years since here died in one day,  
and were likewise Interred in one Grave.

*Because we liv'd and lov'd so long to-  
gether,  
Let's not behold the Funerals of either;  
May one hour end us both, may I not  
see  
This my Wife buried, nor Wife bury me.*

20.  
1668:

*George Twibill*

*William Sanford  
Robert Davy  
Joseph Mawditt  
Edward Croft*

21.  
1669.

*Peter Hagedoe*

*Isaac Mawditt  
Humphry Lever-  
more  
George Saffin  
John Baker*

There happened on *Midsummer-Eve* about  
midnight, a grievous Fire in the stable be-  
longing to an Inn-house, called the *Blery  
Anchor* in the High-street of this City, near  
*St. Lucies-lane*, which consumed several sta-  
bles and out-houses, with diverse Cattle  
therein, and endangered the dwellings of the  
Neighbour-hood, nay, the whole City, but  
through God's mercy and Blessing on the  
ready means then used, the same was happily  
prevented.

In the month of *June*, a sturgeon of nine  
Foot and half long, and six Foot in compass,  
was taken in the River over against the Red  
Rock or *Goodman's Well* on this side of  
*Topsham*, by an Inhabitant of this City.

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1679. Sir Benjamin Olli-  
ver, Knight.

Christopher Brod-  
ridge  
Peter Risdon  
John Cholwill  
Edward Hickman

In Rocks-lane a new Well was digged of 35. foot deep, and commonly bore water 25. foot.

On the 23. day of July being Sunday between 7. and 8. of the Clock in the Evening, the King coming down by Sea to view the new Cittadel at Plymouth, and taking this City in his way homeward by Land, lodged here that night in the Dean's house within the Clofe, and was bountifully entertained at the Cities sole charge, who presented his Majesty with 500 l. in gold, which he graciously received, and expressed much favour towards the said City, and Knighted the Mayor, the next morning early about three of the Clock, his Majesty went hence and lodged that night at the Earl of Pembroke's house, Wilton, near Salisbury, and the day following returned safely to White-hall; The King's short abode in this City, hindred the great Conduit at Garfoix from emptying her self of an Hoghead of Wine, which the City had provided in readines for that purpose, and after His Majesties departure made a free disposition thereof for His service.

1671. William Sanford

John Parr  
Francis Kingwell  
John Warren  
Thomas Edwards

Upon the 7. day of February, about the middle of the night, a sudden Fire happened without the West-gate of the City, which burned four Houses to the ground, with most of the goods therein, and in one of them, all the persons, namely, Thomas Hayne, his Wife, and their Neece, a little maid about the Age of seventeen years.

The King's Declaration for War against the Dutch, was on the 16. day of April here openly published.

The day following by his Majesties command, was kept a publick Fast-day for God's blessing on our Naval Forces in the intended War.

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*Hele's* Hospital Founded by Sir *John Maynard* Knight, His Majesties principal Serjeant at Law, and others, for the education and maintenance of poor Female Children, born within this City and County was well settled, and fifteen poor maids therein admitted, and a Governesse over them appointed, and likewise a President, Steward, and other Officers elected for the better government of the said House.

The King (in order to his promise made the last year when he visited this City in person, and as a signal testimony of his love towards the same) was pleased to send thither the Effigies or Pourtrayture at length, and richly Framed, of his dear Sister the Dutches of *Orleans* (lately deceased) a Princess born within this City, and for Beauty was esteemed to be one of the fairest in Christendom, which said Picture being placed in a fair Case of Timber, richly adorned with gold, is erected in the open *Guild-hall* of the said City, and there to remain as a perpetual Monument of His Majesties high favour towards this his truly Ancient, Loyal, and Honourable City of *Exeter*.

At the lower end of *Paris-street* without the East-gate of this City, and within the Parish of *St. Sydwell*, a new Work-house was erected, for the keeping to work therein the Poor of the said Parish and City, and 'tis hoped that it will succeed well, and prove as necessary a work, as of late years hath been devised, towards the raising of which Foundation, the Citizens and Inhabitants hereof with others, liberally contributed.

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24.  
1672.

Henry Gandy

John Collins  
William Bodley  
William Cove  
Abissa Brocas

St. Sydwell's street from the East-gate unto St. Anns Chappel, was well paved by the Dean and Chapter of this Church, being Lords of the said Mannor.

25.  
1673.

Isaac Mawditt

William Glyde Ju.  
Henry Cudmore  
Humphry Leigh  
Edward Hill

Part of the City Wall at the lower end of Southen-hay, towards Trinity Church-yard, in the night time suddenly fell down, and was forthwith newly erected, being ninety foot in length, and thirty foot in heighth.

Elizabeth Flay, Widow, devised to the Chamber a silver Bason and Ewer, parcel gilded, to be used by the Mayors of this City successively for ever.

Thomas Walker Esquire, one of the Aldermen hereof (on the death of his late Father) was elected as one of our Citizens to serve in Parliament, in his said Father's stead and place.

The Peace between us and the Dutch was here proclaimed.

This Mayor procured the sum of three hundred pounds or thereabouts, wherewith he provided a publick store-house of Corn in this time of scarcity, and the price encreasing, caused it to be delivered out to the Poor herein, two pence or three pence in a peck cheaper then 'twas bought in the Market in Meal ready ground.

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26.  
1674.

Christopher Brod-  
ridge

Andrew Quash  
Nicholas Trype  
Simon Trobridge  
Job Beard

27.  
1675.

John Paré

Henry Smith  
Francis Worth,  
Mort.  
Thomas Smith  
John Pearse

On Tuesday the nine and twentyeth day of December, the house of one *Richard Jewell*, within the Parish of *St. Sydwell's* in the Suburbs of this City casually fell down, about seven of the Clock in the morning of that day, grievously bruised the said *Jewell*, and destroyed his Wife and a Grandchild therein.

*Richard Lant* Esquire, gave the sum of 100 l. towards the new building of *Grendon's Alms-house*, commonly called the ten Cells, lying in *Preston-street* within this City. And for the better relief of the Poor therein; And likewise of the Poor in *Bonvill's Alms-house* in *Rock lane* within the said City, he freely gave the Fee and Inheritance of a Tenement called *New-house*, in the County of *Dorset*, of the yearly value of 50 l.

*Sir William Courteney* of *Powderham*, in the County of *Devon* Baronet, made a Free and Franchised man of this City.

*Edward Cotton* Doctor in Divinity, and Treasurer of this Church, died 12. Novembris, and was buried the 16. of the same Month, near unto his Grandfather *Bishop Cotton's* Grave, in the South-side of the Quire of the Cathedral Church, behind the Bishop's Chair there; In his lifetime he was beloved, and his Death generally bewailed by all Ranks, and Conditions of men that knew him, for he was a right Honest and Worthy Gentleman, a constant and excellent Preacher, a great lover of Hospitality, a daily liberal Benefactor to the Poor, and an Universal Scholar, inasmuch that the old Hexameter may justly be attributed to him. --- *In Septem fuerat liberalibus ille Magister.*

Goods of a Felon on his Attainder forfeited to the City, and being seized

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on, composition was then made for the same.

*Francis Warb* oge of the Common Council of this City, and one of the Stewards of the same for this year, died 20 *Januarii*, and was decently Interred in *St. Peter's* Church, in whose Office of a Steward, *John Lee* was Elected to supply the same for the residue of the year.

The great Bell in the North Tower of the Cathedral Church, called *Peter's* Bell, and three other Bells in the South Tower there, *sc. Grandison*, *Stafford*, and *Cobthorn*, being all crack'd, were taken down, and new cast.

The Right Honourable *Christopher* Duke of *Albemarle* Lord High Steward of this City and County, and Lord Lieutenant of the same, and also of the County of *Devon*, coming hither to settle the Militia in both Counties, made his abode here about the space of three weeks, lodged in the Deanry, where he kept open house for all comers and goers whatsoever, his Grace honoured the Mayors Table twice with his presence, where he was sumptuously entertained; He was also made a Free and Franchised man of the said City at the Guild-hall, where his Grace being attended on by *Sir Edward Seymour*, *Sir Copleston Bampfild*, *Sir Arthur Northcott*, and *Sir Hugh Acland* Baronets, *Sir John Roll*, and *Sir Simon Leach*, Knights of the *Bath*; *Sir Thomas Daniel*, *Sir William Walvond*, and *Sir Henry Ford*, Knights Batchellors, with divers other Gentlemen of Quality, were all of them then likewise sworn Freemen of the said City.

The Farm of the Key at *Christmas* falling into the Chambers hands, they bethought themselves how to improve the same for the best advantage of the City and Country adjacent; In order whereunto,



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unto they cleansed the Key and River, levelled the Island thereunto belonging, and encompassed the same with a firm stone wall, whereby the Merchants Goods may be the better Landed and secured, at the lower end of the new Haven, they likewise did cut out a new Leat through the Marsh-ground, about half a mile in length, and also a Pool, wherein near an hundred sail of Ships may with safety at all times ride, and from thence to the said Key, Boats and Barges may daily pass up and down through the River to load and discharge the Merchants goods (which formerly could hardly be so done in a weeks time) for which good end, sundry new and other Lighters are here provided in readines, and the rate for conveyance of all Goods and Merchandizes abated almost a third part, which worthy undertaking being thus projected, was this Summer vigorously carried on, and compleated by the daily indefatigable endeavours of Mr. Henry Smith Receiver General of the said City, whereby he hath very much obliged us all. In which said work, the Chamber having expended about the sum of three thousand pounds, whereunto Doctor George Cary Dean of this Church, hath been a liberal Benefactor.

20. William Glyde  
1676.

Thomas Bale  
Daniel Gundry  
George Sanford  
Joseph Boson

Bishop Sparrowe having well governed this Church about nine years space, was translated to the Bishoprick of Norwich, in whose stead Thomas Lamplugh Doctor in Divinity was, 3. Octobris, elected Bishop of this Diocess, and 12. Novembrii, at Lambeth by Gilbert Lord Arch-Bishop of Canterbury, consecrated thereunto.

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 READER,

THEse few Lines should have been placed in the Four and Twentyeth year of the Reign of *Charles* the First; *James Gould* was Mayor, in which year be pleas'd to add what follows;

After the King's Death, Proclamations being brought to this Mayor, he refused to proclaim or receive them, but with scorn and contempt (being by the Messenger left in his house) threw them out of his door; And when the Judges of the Assizes in their Circuit came hither, he likewise slighted them and would not acknowledge their power, for which they Fined him two hundred pounds, for the recovery whereof they troubled him in the Court of Exchequer, to which he appeared and defended himself so well and so far, until the Attorney General entered *Anon vult prosequi*, against him; And at the next Summer Assizes the Judges Executed their Commission at *Tyverton* (where before, or since they never sate) which was purposely done by way of Revenge of this Mayor's stubbornness towards them, who was a person of a low stature, but of an undaunted courage, of whom may truly be said what was once attributed to King *Alexander* the Great,

--- *Aliens tamen in parvo corpore  
Magna fuit.*

Hebrews

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Hebrews 13. 16.

*To do good and to distribute,  
forget not, for with such  
Sacrifices God is well  
pleased.*

**T**Is not only equal, but just, that such as have been Founders of Hospitals or Benefactors unto them should have due respect in preserving their memories from violation or ruine; And no less for the encouragement of others to tread in their footsteps, and to imitate them in their virtues (for virtues are but personal, vices communicative) In short, I have here set down a perfect Catalogue of the Names and Gifts of all such worthy Benefactors as by their last Wills and Testaments, or otherwise, have given any Lands, Rents, Annuities, or Money for and towards the relief of poor people, in several Alms-houses within this City and County of *Exeter*, whose charitable Acts herein ought not to be silenced and buried in the Pit of Oblivion, but to be had in an everlasting remembrance. As 'tis good not to do evil, so 'tis evil (having time and opportunity) not to do good. Here you'll find several kinds of Charity, wherein you may observe that these worthy persons have made it their study to discover the se-

veral necessities of the Poor, and have left behind them a store-house of provision, for them that are in need, even Bread for the Hungry, Cloth for the Naked, Salve for the Wounded, Relief for the Sick, a House for them that are Harbourless, Education and Maintenance for the Younger, a Bank for the Merchant and Tradesman in Extremity; For Riches are called Goods, not because they make us good, but because we may do good with them, if God give us grace and opportunity. Charity for certain is the Rich Man's School, where he ought to learn works of Mercy both in heart and hand, the Disciples had all things amongst themselves in common, not by a legal community, but a charitable communication, for Charity is *bonum sui diffusum*, not perfect unless imparted, the charitable Man is the best Friend to himself, laying up in store for the time to come, for every good work he doth is a grain of seed for Life Eternal, read the Scripture, which, if you believe, put it forthwith in practice, and let your good works go before you, that your Father's Name in Heaven may be glorified, Charity ought to be free, and 'tis accounted as no gift, when that which is given, can no longer be with-held, *Bis dat, qui cito dat*, the gift is doubled by a speedy deliverance. Lay not up Riches for Moths and Worms, and for Children that are Wicked, who play and sport upon their Fathers Graves, but rather follow the example of our Saviour, who went up and down doing good, in healing of Diseases, and doing works of Alms and Charity, than which he hath not laid on us any other duty with a stricter injunction, good works are necessary to Salvation, though not to Justification, as the Tree with her Fruits, the Sun with his Light, the Fire with his Heat, and the Water with her moisture; *Shew us thy Faith* (saith St. James) *by thy works*, which are, *via ad Regnum, sed non causa Regnandi*, they are the way to the Kingdom, but not the cause of reigning there; we are not saved *propter opera*, and yet *sine operibus* we shall not enter Heaven. Let us take a pattern

Proverbs 14. 31.  
19. 17.  
Psalm 41. 1, 2, 3.  
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pattern from the Emperour *Titus*, who thought he had lost a day wherein he had not done some Act of Charity, how many of our Fore-fathers have we read of, who went up and down the streets to find out the necessities of the Poor, as meet Objects to be relieved with their Charity? Let me advise you to whom God hath given a greater measure of these Earthly Riches to dispense with some part thereof, as these your pious Ancestors have done, for God expects it from you, be not as a possessor, but as a Steward, and know withall that you must be accountable for the Poors portion before God; And if you love Riches (saith *St. Augustin*) put them in a place assured for Eternity; *Pliny* saith, that the greatest Divinity is to see a mortal Man oblige his like, and that it is the shortest way to arrive at Eternal Glory, the practice of giving Alms is so excellent, as 'twil make you therein (with all humiliry be it spoken) like God himself; for his Nature is to give, and to do good, as the Fire to heat, and the Sun to Illuminate; And Rich Men have a particular obligation above others, seeing God hath chosen them to be his Stewards, Messengers of his favours, and the Conduits of his Liberality, Charity will stand by you when you lie upon your sick and dying beds, 'twil cover a multitude of your sins, 'twil be your best Friend at the day of Judgement, when all Riches and Friends will stand you in no stead: In a word, Charity is the fulfilling of the whole Law; My Prayer therefore is, that God may so open your hearts for this good work, that these words may belong to you, *Come ye blessed of my Father Inherit the Kingdom prepared for you, for I was an hungred, and ye gave me Meat, I was thirsty, and ye gave me Drink, I was a Stranger and ye took me in, naked and ye clothed me, &c.*

*Matth. 25. ver. 34.  
35, 36.*

*A Catalogue of the Benefactors and  
their Gifts bestowed on the several  
Alms-houses within this City and  
County.*

1. *William Fitz-Ralph* sometime of this City Gentleman, Founded an Alms-house here, and called it *St. Alexis*, for certain poor people to be placed therein by the Governours of the said City, as by his Deed dated 10 *Henry 2. Anno Domini*, 1154. appears, which said Alms-house so continued about the space of threescore and ten years, and then 'twas added by the Mayor and Citizens hereof to the new Hospital of *St. John's* within the East-gate of the said City. He bears barruly of six Argent and Azure three buckles Gules 2. and 1.

2. *Gilbert Long* and *John Long*, Sons of *Walter Long* a Citizen hereof, founded an Hospital called *St. John's* within the East-gate of the said City, and endowed the same with all their Lands and livelyhood, and after their Deceases appointed the Mayor and Citizens hereof to be Patrons of the same, as by their deed dated 23 *Henry 3. Anno Domini* 1239. may appear, the maintenance of which said house was much augmented by sundry Benefactors thereunto, and flourished about three hundred years, even until the latter end of the Reign of King *Henry 8.* when it was suppressed. They give fable a Lyon Rampant between eight cross crolets Argent armed and langued Gules.

3. *Oliver Mannering* and *George Mannering*, Gentlemen, were the Restorers of the House called *St. Anns* Chappel in *St. Sydwell's* Parish without the East-gate of the said City (sometime an house for an Hermit) and made the same an Hospital, wherein are now Resident eight persons who are paid six pence a piece weekly by

They give Argent two bars Gules within a bordure engrailed fable. Ralph

*Ralph Duckenfield* Gentleman, by his last Will and Testament, dated 18 *Elizabeth*, *Anno Domini* 1576. bequeathed a Tenement in *Preston-street* to the poor people of the said Alms house. He bears Argent a Cross parcelly sable voided of the Field.

4. *John Palmer* sometime of this City Baker, by his last Will and Testament dated 26. *Octobris* 19 *Edward* 4. *Annoque Domini* 1479. Founded an Alms-house without the South-gate for four poor Women, allotting to each of them yearly six shillings and eight pence towards their maintenance, and appointed the Chamber to be Governours of the said house.

5. *John Moor* Esquire (sometime Mayor of this City) and *Bartholomew Fortescue* Gentlemen, together founded an Alms-house for three poor people, upon the East-end of *Exe-bridge*, and appointed the said Chamber to be Governours thereof. 1. Gives Ermine three cinquefoils Argent on a Cheuron Azure. 2. Gives Azure a bend engrailed Argent Cotized Or.

6. *John Gilbert* Esquire, founded an Alms-house near the Town of *Newton-Bushel* in the County of *Devon* for three poor people, towards whose relief he gave two Closes of Land, and two hundred marks in Money to the said Chamber that four pounds *per Annum*, be quarterly paid them, as by his deed dated, 4. *Octobris*, 31 *Henry* 8. *Anno Domini* 1539. appears. He bears Argent on a Cheuron sable three Roses of the First.

7. *Simon Grendon* Esquire (thrice Mayor of this City) founded an Alms-house in *Preston-street* within the said City, commonly called the ten Cells for the habitation of ten poor Women, and endowed the same with certain Lands called *Culverlands* near *Scarlet's Cross* within the Parish of *St. Sydwell's*, of the yearly value of forty shillings, as by his Deed dated, 8 *Henry* 4. *Anno Domini* 1406. may appear, the sole Government of which said house resteth in the Chamber of this City. He bears Argent two Cheurons Gules,

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*Stephen Rudgway* Gentleman, bequeathed yearly to the said house six pence half-penny. He bears sable two Wings conjoynd in lower Argent.

*Alice Heath* Widow, by her last Will and Testament dated 18. May, 2 Mary, Annoque Domini 1554. bequeathed all her Lands in East and West Teignmouth, in the County of Devon, of the yearly value of thirty six shillings and nine pence, for the benefit of the said Alms-house, who bears 1. Argent a Cross engreyled between twelve Bilets Gules. 2. Ermine a Lyon Rampant Gules Crowned Or, armed and langued Azure.

*William Hern* Clerk (sometime Parson of *St. Petruke's* within this City) by his Deed indented, dated 10. Aprilis, 4 Elizabeth, Anno Domini 1502. gave to this Chamber the sum of 140 l. for the purchasing of certain Lands for the better relief of the Poor in the said house, and others: to the Poor herein is particularly allotted yearly the sum of three and forty shillings and four pence. He bears Gules an Hern Or.

*William Buckenam* Esquire (sometime Mayor of this City) by his last Will and Testament, dated 8 Elizabeth, Anno Domini 1566. bequeathed to this Chamber one full moiety or halfendal of all that Tenement with th' appurtenances commonly called the Bear-Inn in Southgate-street for the benefit of the said Alms-house, which at present is stated out under the yearly Rent of ten pounds. He bears a Lyon Rampant within a bordure engrailed Gules, a mollet of the same in a field Argent.

*David Hensley* Clerk (sometime Parson of *Kenn* in the County of Devon) by his deed dated 8 Octobris, 8 Elizabeth, Anno Domini 1566. gave to the said Alms-house an Annuity of 20 s. per Annum, issuing out of a Close of Land called *Lampland* in the said Parish of *Kenn*. He bears Argent a Lyon Rampant Azure armed and ungued Gules.

*John Haydon* of *Cadbury* in the Parish of *Ottery St. Mary*,



*St. Mary*, in the said County of *Devon* Gentleman, by his deed indented dated 6. *Martii*, 32 *Elizabeth*, *Anno Domini* 1590. (*inter alia*) gave to the Poor of the aforesaid Alms-house the yearly sum of forty six shillings and eight pence to be bestowed in bread for them at two feasts of the year, *sc. Christmas* and *Easter* for ever. He bears Argent two bars gemels Azure on a chief Gules a Bar dansetty Or.

*John Baker* late of this City Baker by his last Will and Testament, dated 8. *Februarii*, 1 *Jacobi*, *Anno Domini* 1603. (*inter alia*) devised to the said Alms-house the sum of three shillings and four pence yearly for ever.

*Richard Lant* of *Kingston* in the County of *Surrey* Esquire, towards the rebuilding of the said Alms-house (it being much decayed) freely gave the sum of one hundred pounds, and endowed the same together with *Bonvill's* Alms-house in *Rocks-lane* in the said City, with Lands of the yearly value of fifty pounds for ever. He bears party per pale Argent and Gules, a cross engrailed counter-changed.

8. *William Lord Bonvill* Founded an Alms-house in *Rocks-lane* alias the *Combrew* within this City for twelve poor people, and endowed the same with Lands of the yearly value of one and twenty pounds eleven shillings and four pence, which with his other Lands by the Attainder of the Marquess of *Durset* (heir to the said Lord *Bonvill*) the same fell to the Crown, but the Poor were still paid by the King's Receiver, and upon their respective deaths, the Mayor and Aldermen of this City name others to succeed them by vertue of *Queen Elizabeth's* Letters Patent to them granted on that behalf, dated 7. *Novembris*, 4 *Regni*, *Annoque Domini* 1562. He bears sable six mullets Argent, 3. 2. and 1.

The aforesaid *John Baker* gave more to this Alms-house by his said Will, the sum of three shillings and four pence for ever.

The aforesaid *Stephen Rudgway* gave more yearly

yearly to this Alms-house six pence half-penny.

9. *John Stevens* Doctor in Physick (and sometime a Canon Residentiary of this Church) next without *Bickly-gate*, Founded an Alms-house for thirteen poor people, calling it *St. Catharines* Alms-house, and gave towards their relief yearly seventeen shillings and four pence, but with meat and drink, their necessities were daily supplied, through the Charity of the Canons Residentiary of the said Church, and their houses to be repaired by the Dean and Chapter, to whom the nomination of the Alms-men therein was left after the Founders death. He bears Gules on a bend Or three garlands Vert.

The aforesaid *William Hern* gave more to the said Alms-house yearly, the sum of 2 l. 16 s. 4 d.

A Garden behind their house, and six and thirty shillings more is yearly paid them as the interest of thirty pounds recovered, *Anno Domini* 1636. by vertue of a Decree obtained in the High Court of Chancery, against *Robert Michell* Doctor in the Civil Laws, and others.

*Robert Hall* Doctor in Divinity (and late Treasurer of this Church) by his last Will and Testament in writing, dated 25. *Aprilis*, *Anno Domini* 1667. (*inter alia*) bequeathed to the said Alms-house, the sum of ten pounds *per Annum*, for ever, to be paid them quarterly by equal portions. He bears sable three Talbots heads eraz'd Argent.

10. *William Wynard* Esquire (sometime Recorder of this City) Founded an Hospital without the South-gate of the said City, calling it God's house, for twelve poor Men, allotting to each of them eight pence weekly towards their maintenance, the government of which said house he left to his heirs, and that they should in all things perform his will, he appointed the Mayor and Bailiffs of this City, to be Overseers thereof, and twice yearly, that is to say, within eight days of *Easter*, and *St. Michael th' Arch-angel*, to visit the said house, with power to hear the complaints of the poor

poor therein, and to redress them, reform all abuses, or cause them so to be done, which said Alms-house in the fury of the late intestine Wars, within this Kingdom being destroyed by Fire, was began (by vertue of a Decree obtained in the High Court of Chancery by the said Visitors) rebuilt, at the charge of Ter-tenant and Defendant in that suit, *George Speke of White Lackington* in the County of *Somerset* Esquire, and several complaints redressed, amongst which, the poors pay is encreased weekly to two shillings to each person therein, and shortly the sum of 12 *l. per Annum*, more to be added thereunto for the better relief of the said Alms-men. He bears Argent on a bend Azure three mollets of the first.

11. *John Hurst* late of this City Merchant, by his last Will and Testament, dated 16. *Novembris*, 6 *Edward 6. Anno Domini 1552.* gave six several Tenements lying within the Parish of *Albaltows on the Walls*, for the habitation of six poor people, and six other Tenements, a shop and a stable lying in *St. Mary Arches-lane* towards their maintenance, also he gave two hundred marks in Money to be paid them by two shillings weekly. He bears Argent a star of eight points Gules, in chief a fable of three points of the second.

12. *William Hurst* Esquire (who had been five times Mayor of this City) Founded an Alms house without the East-gate for the better relief of twelve poor people, allotting to each of them twenty shillings *per Annum*, the government of which said house, he wholly left to the Chamber of this City, as by his deed Indented, bearing date 19. *Octobris*, 10 *Elizabeth, Anno Domini 1568.* may appear. He bears *ut Prius*.

*John Lant* Esquire (sometime Mayor of this City) by his last Will and Testament, bearing date 9. *Julii*, 12 *Jacobi, Anno Domini 1614.* bequeathed to the said Chamber the sum of 100 *l.* in Money for the better support and maintenance of the said Alms-house. He bears party per pale Argent and Gules a cross ingreiled counterchanged.

13. *John*

13. *John Davy* Esquire (thrice Mayor of this City) by his Deed indented, bearing date 10. *Februarii*, 42 *Elizabeth*, *Anno Domini* 1600. founded an Alms-house within the Parish of *St. Mary Arches*, for the relief of two poor Men and their wives, and two single persons, men or women, and settled the sum of sixteen pounds *per Annum*, for their maintenance, that is to say, to the married men and their wives fourteen pence a piece, and to the single men, or women, eighteen pence to each of them. He gives Azure three cinquefoils Or on a chief Argent a Lyon Passant Gules.

14. The aforesaid *William Hern* by his said Deed, gave to two poor people in a house without the South-gate of this City, who were afterwards removed and settled in a house within the Key-gate the sum of eight shillings and eight pence yearly. He bears *ut Prius*.

The aforesaid *John Baker*, gave more to these poor people by his said Will yearly, the sum of two shillings.

15. *Thomas Flay* Esquire (late Mayor of this City) by his last Will and Testament, bearing date 26. *Junii*, 18 *Caroli*, *Anno Domini* 1634. bequeathed diverse Lands and Tenements to *Elizabeth* his Widow and Relict, to the end that she should erect four convenient houses within the Parish of *St. Paul* in the said City, for the habitation of four poor widow women, allotting to each of them weekly twelve-pence; which said trust, the said *Elizabeth Flay*, hath well performed, and through her own Charity, hath added twelve-pence a piece weekly to every one of them, and also (at her own charge) hath added and erected two other houses thereunto, and appointed them for two poor Ministers and their wives (who shall be destitute of better habitations) or for the Widows and Relicts of such Ministers, and allowing to each of them weekly five shillings. They bear, *sc.* 1. Ermin on a pale Azure three Doves Argent. 2. Sable a Cheuron Ermin between three Castles d' Or.

16. *Christo-*

16. Christopher Lethbridge Esquire, (late Mayor of this City) by his last will and Testament, dated

17. Novembrii, 21 Caroli Secundi, Anno Domini

1669. Founded an Alms-house within the South-gate of the said City and Parish of the holy Trinity for six poor people, allotting them yearly the sum of fifteen pounds and twelve shillings. He bears a bridge of five Arches turreted Gules in a Field Argent, in chief an Eagle displayed sable.

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*Henry the Second.*

1. *G* *Alfridus de Furnel*, bears Argent a bend between six martlets Gules.
2. *Richardus Comes* bears Argent a Lyon Rampant Gules within a bordure sable bezanty.
3. *Richardus de Rivecoet*, bears Or a Lyon Rampant Azure.  
*Gulielmus de Botterell*, bears Checky Or and Gules a bend varyy.
5. *Gulielmus de Botterell*, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* Henry 2.
7. *Hugo de Ralega*, bears Gules a bend lozengy Argent, for four years.
11. *Robertus filius Bernardi*, bears party per pale Argent and Azure barry of six counterchanged.
12. *Robertus filius Bernardi*, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 11 Henry 2.
13. *Hugo de Ralega*, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 7 Henry 2.
14. *Robertus filius Bernardi*, for four years, who bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 11 Henry 2.
18. *Gomes Reginaldus* for three years, who bears Gules two Lyons passant gardant Or, a batton sinister Argent.

21. *Idem*

21. *Idem*, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 27 *Henry 2.*  
*Alanus de Furnell*, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 1 *Henry 2.*
22. *Gulielmus Ruffus*, bears barruly of eight pieces Or and Gules for two years.
24. *Hugo de Gandy*, for three years, who bears Gules on a Cheuron Or three cinquefoils of the first, between three Lyons Rampant of the second.
27. *Gulielmus Brewer*, bears Gules two bends Wavy Or, for seven years.

*Richard the First.*

1. *Idem*, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 27 *Henry 2.*
2. *Henricus de Furnell*, bears *ut Prius*, for nine years, *sc.* 1. *Hen. 1.*

*John.*

1. *Gulielmus de Wratbam*, bears Gules a Cheuron between three Lyons paws erased Ermine.
2. *Osbertus filius Gulielmi*, bears party per fesse *Campaign* Argent and Gules three Curlews heads erased counterchanged.
3. *Radulphus Morin*, bears Argent six martlets 3. 2. 1. fable, for two years.
5. *Gulielmus Brewer*, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 27 *Henry 2.*  
*Radulphus Morin*, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 3 *Johannis.*
6. *Gulielmus Brewer*, bears *ut Prius*, for two years, *sc.* 27 *Hen. 2.*
8. *Idem*, bears *ut Prius*, for four years, *sc.* 27 *Henry 2.*  
*Radulphus Morin*, bears *ut Prius*, for four years, *sc.* 3 *Johannis.*
12. *Robertus de vetere ponto*, bears Gules six Annulets 2. 3. 1. Or, for six years.  
*Guido de Bello Campo*, bears Gules a Fesse between three crosses botony Or.

*Henry the Third.*

1. *Robertus de Courteney*, bears Or three Torteauxes, for four years.
5. *Idem*, bears *ut Prius*, for three years, *sc.* 1 *Henry 3.*  
*Walter de Pokier*, bears party per pale wavy Argent and Azure for three years.
8. *Walter de Trevers*, bears Gules three bezants on each a Cheuron fable.

*Walter*

- Walter de Pohier*, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 5 *Henry* 3.
9. *Reginald de villa torta*, bears bendy of six Argent and Gules a bordure sable bezanty.
  10. *William Rawleigh*, bears Gules five fusils in bend Argent.
  11. *Gulielmus de Boleia*, bears Argent a Frett and three birds in chief sable, for two years.
  12. *Rogerus la Zouch*, bears Gules ten bezants and a Canton Ermin.
  13. *Thomas de Cirencester*, bears Checky Or and Gules a chief varry.
  - Thomas de la Will*, bears Argent three Griffons passant sable, a bordure engrailed Gules bezanty, for three years.
  17. *Thomas de la Will*, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 14 *Henry* 3.
  18. *Robertus de Vallibus* bears Or a Fesse between three Flower-de-luces Gules.
  - Richardus de Langford*, bears paly of six Or and Gules a bend Argent.
  19. *Nicholaus de Molis*, bears Argent two barrs Gules in chief three Torteauxes, for two years.
  - Walter de Bada*, bears Azure three Cheurons Argent.
  20. *Walter de Bada*, bears *ut Prius*, for thirteen years, *sc.* 19 *H* 3.
  34. *Walter de Bathond*, bears Azure a Saltier engrailed Or, for two years.
  36. *William de Englesours*, bears sable a bend between six Martlets Or, for three years.
  39. *Ralph de Wilton*, bears Gules on a Cheuron Argent three Crosses fust fitchy sable.
  40. *Gervis de Horton*, bears Argent three bends engrailed Gules a Canton Or, for two years.
  - Henry de Horton*, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 40 *Henry* 3. for 2. years.
  42. *William de Curcensay*, bears barry of six Varry and Gules, for two years.
  44. *Ralph Lodescumb*, bears Argent a Saltier sable between four Escoils Gules.
  45. *Idem*, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 11 *Henry* 3.
  - Johannes de Mustegros*, bears Argent three Eagles displayed sable.
  46. *Ralph de Esse*, bears Argent two chevernels sable, for seven years.
  53. *William de Bikels*, bears Argent a Cheuron between three Lyons heads erased Gules, for four years.

*Edward the First.*

1. *Thomas Delphyn*, bears Azure three Dolphins neyant in pale Or. for four years.
5. *Mathew de Eggeshiel*, bears Argent a cross sable and a Flower-de-luce in the first quarter of the same.
6. *Thomas Delphyn*, bears ut Prius, for six years, *sc.* 1 *Edward 1.*
7. *Warinus de Scheville*, bears Azure three Cross-bows bent with Arrows Argent, for two years.
9. *Thomas Delphyn*, bears ut Prius, for six years, *sc.* 1 *Edward 1.*
15. *William de Monketon*, bears Argent three Leopards heads sable.  
*Roger de Ingepen*, bears Gules two bars gemels Or a chief Indented Ermin.
16. *Robert de Woodton*, bears Argent a Saker ingrailed between four mullets pierced sable.
17. *Mathew filius Johannis*, bears Azure a chief Indented Or, for two years.
19. *Mathew filius Johannis*, bears ut Prius, *sc.* 17 *Edward 1.* for two years.  
*Thomas de Scotkull*, bears Argent three Flower-de-luces 2. and 1. Gules, for two years.
21. *Gilbert de Knorill*, bears Argent three Mulletts Gules, for eight years.
29. *Thomas de Rawleigh*, bears ut Prius, for seven years, *sc.* 7 *H. 2.*

*Edward the Second.*

1. *Idem*, bears ut Prius, *sc.* 7 *Henry 2.*
2. *Nicholas de Kirkham*, bears Ermin three Lyons Rampant Gules within a bordure engrailed sable.
3. *Nicholas de Tukesbury*, bears Argent a bend between six Lyons passant sable, for three years.
6. *Idem*, bears ut Prius, *sc.* 3 *Edward 2.*  
*Mathew Furneaux*, bears Gules a bend between six crosses croissants flory Or.
7. *Idem*, bears ut Prius, *sc.* 6 *Edward 2.*
8. *Idem*, bears ut Prius, *sc.* 6 *Edward 2.*  
*Robert de Horton*, bears ut Prius, *sc.* 40 *Henry 3.*
9. *Mathew de Clivedon*, bears Argent three Escalops Gules within a bordure engrailed sable, for two years.
11. *Idem*, bears ut Prius, 9 *Edward 2.*

Robert

*Robert de Bendon*, bears Azure three mullets 2. and 1. Argent.  
12. *Idem*, bears ut Prius, sc. 11 *Edward* 2.

*John de Bikkebur*, bears Azure an Eagle displayed Or, for two year.

14. *Robert Benbon*, bears ut Prius, sc. 11 *Edward* 2.

*Nicholas Cheyn*, bears Gules five Lozenges in Fesse Argent on each an Escalop sable, for three years.

17. *Maskew de Crowthorne*, bears Azure five Cheurons Or alable of three points Gules, for two years.

19. *Idem*, bears ut Prius, sc. 17 *Edward* 2.

*Jacobus de Cockington*, bears Argent a Cheuron Azure between three Cocks Gules.

20. *Idem*, bears ut Prius, sc. 19 *Edward* 2.

### *Edward the Third.*

1. *Idem*, bears ut Prius, sc. 19 *Edward* 2.

2. *William de Chiverston*, bears Argent a Castle tripple turreted sable set on a hill Vert, for two years.

4. *William de Fawconbridge*, bears Argent two bends engrailed sable.

5. *Mathew de Crowthorne*, bears ut Prius, for two years, sc. 17 *Edward* 2.

7. *Reginald de Monte forti*, bears bendy of eight pieces Or and Azure.

8. *William de Alba marla* bears party per Fesse Gules and Azure three Crescents 2. and 1. Argent, for three years.

11. *John de Rawleigh*, bears ut Prius, for five years, sc. 7 *Henry* 2.

16. *William Pupard*, bears Geronny of four Or and Azure, for two years.

18. *Edward Dux Cornubie*, bears Argent a Lyon Rampant Gules.

*Walter Horton*, bears ut Prius, sc. 40 *Henry* 3.

19. *Henry Tyrell*, bears Azure a Lyon Rampant Argent within a bordure engrailed Or, for two years.

*John Childston*, bears Or on a Cheuron Gules three Martlets Argent, for two years.

21. *Ralph Brett*, bears Or censuly croset fitchy and a Lyon Rampant Gules.

*Ralph Beaupell*, bears Gules a bend varry between six Escalops Or, for two years.

23. *Almaricus Fitz-warren*, bears quarterly the Fesse Indented Ermin and Gules, for two years.

25. *Robert*

25. *Robert Atbach*, bears two demy Lyons passant gardant Or in a Field Gules.
26. *William Auncell* bears Or a Fess sable above two demy Lyons, and beneath three Lozenges Gules, for two years.
28. *Richard Chambevon*, bears Gules a Saltier vary between 12. Billets Argent, for three years.
31. *John Daubernon*, bears Argent a cross fardelle sable on a chief Azure three Stars Or.
32. *William Too*, bears Argent a Cheuron sable between three Turkey-cocks in their pride proper.
33. *Richard Bronscomb*, bears Or on a Cheuron sable three cinque-foils of the first between two keys erect in chief and a Sword of the second, for three years.
36. *Almaricus Fitz-warren*, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 23 *Edward* 3.
37. *Martin Fishacres*, bears sable three Fishes haryant 2. and 1. Argent.
38. *William de Brigbele*, bears sable three garbs within a bordure engrailed Argent.
39. *John Boyes*, bears Argent on a Saltier engrailed sable a cinque-foil Or.
40. *William de Scrvington*, bears Ermine on a Cheuron Azure three bucks heads caboused Or, for two years.
42. *Richard Bronscomb*, bears *ut Prius*; for two years, *sc.* 33 *Edward* 3.
- Richard Chambevon*, bears *ut Prius*, for two years, *sc.* 28 *Edward* 3.
44. *Thomas Chambevon*, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 28 *Edward* 3.
45. *Richard Beamond*, bears varry two bars Gules.
46. *Nicholas Whiting*, bears Argent a bend Wavy cotized sable.
47. *Richard Gbusden*, bears Or on a Cheuron Gules three Martlets Argent.
48. *John Damuarle*, bears party per Fesse Gules and Azure three Crescents 2. and 1. Argent.
49. *Richard Bronscomb*, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 33 *Edward* 3.
50. *Nicholas la Pomeray*, bears Or a Lyon Rampant Gules within a bordure engrailed sable.
51. *John Rawleigh*, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 7 *Henry* 2.

*Richard the Second.*

1. *John Damerell*, bears party per Fesse Gules and Azure three Crescents 2. and 1. Argent.

2. *John*

2. *John Fitz-payn*, bears Argent a pair of Falcons Wings conjoined Gules.
3. *John Streck*, bears Or three piles Azure.
4. *Walter Corn*, bears Argent a Cheuron between three bugle horns garnished fable.
5. *Richard Champernoun of Modbury*, bears Gules a Saltier vary between twelve Billets Argent.
6. *Richard Kendall*, bears Argent a Cheuron between three Dolphins fable.
7. *William de Haff-borpt*, bears Gules three Stars Argent.
8. *James Chudleigh*, bears Ermin three Lyons Rampant Gules.
9. *Richard Whitley* bears Azure on a bend Or three Torteauxes:
10. *Richard Champernoun*, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 5 *Richard* 2.
11. *John Pawlett*, bears fable three Swords in pile Argent.
12. *Nicholas Kirkham*, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 2 *Edward* 2.
13. *William Bonerile* bears fable six Mullets Argent pierced Gules.
14. *William Carminow*, bears Azure a bend or a label of three points Gules.
15. *John Grenvile of Bideford*, Ar. bears Gules three Rests Or.
16. *Thomas Ratwleigh of Ratwleigh*, Ar. bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 7 *Henry* 2.
17. *Thomas Brook*, Ar. bears Or on a Fesse Azure three Escalops of the first.
18. *William Fevers*, Ar. bears Argent a bend Gules and a chief Vert.
19. *William Malcherb*, Ar. bears Or a Cheuron Gules between three Nettle leaves proper.
20. *Thomas Peverell*, Ar. bears Gules a Fesse Argent between six Crosses pateee Or.
21. *William Beaumont*, Ar. bears Azure semi Flower-de-lis Or a Lyon Rampant Argent, for two years.

#### **Henry the Fourth:**

1. *John Keynes*, Ar. bears Azure a bend nebule cotized Argent.
2. *Thomas Pemecroy*, Ar. bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 50 *Edward* 3.
3. *Sir John Herle of Ilfarcomb Knight*, bears Argent a Fesse Gules between three Sheldrakes proper.
4. *John Keynes* Ar. bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 1 *Henry* 4.
5. *John Wyse of Northwick*, Ar. bears fable three Cheurons Ermin.

*6. John*



6. *John Bevil*, Ar. bears Argent a Bull passant Gules armed and tripped Or.
7. *John Chefeldon*, Ar. bears Or on a Cheuron Gules three Martlets of the first.
8. *Philip Cole*, Ar. bears Argent a Bull passant sable armed Or within a bordure of the second bezantee.
9. *Sir John Herle Knight*, bears *ut Prius*, sc. 3 *Henry 4.*
10. *Edward Pyne* bears Gules a Cheuron Ermin between three pine Apples Or.
11. *William Cheney of Pinbo*, Ar. bears Gules on a Fosse of four Lozenges Argent as many Escalops sable.
12. *Robert Champenoun*, Ar. bears *ut Prius*, sc. 5 *Richard 2.*
13. *Richard Pomeroy of Berkeley Pomeroy*, Ar. bears *ut Prius*, sc. 50 *Edward 3.*
14. *Richard Peverell*, Ar. bears *ut Prius*, sc. 20 *Richard 2.*

#### *Henry the Fifth.*

1. *Thomas Beaumont*, Ar. bears *ut Prius*, sc. 45 *Edward 3.*
2. *Thomas Pomeroy*, Ar. bears *ut Prius*, sc. 50 *Edward 3.*
3. *John Arundell*, Ar. bears sable six Swallows in pile Argent.
4. *John Bevil*, Ar. bears *ut Prius*, sc. 6 *Henry 4.*
5. *William Talbot of Talbotswick*, Ar. bears Argent a Cheuron between three Talbots sable, armed and langued Gules.
6. *Stephen Dumesford*, Ar. bears sable a Rams head erased Argent horned Or.
7. *Hugh Courteney of Powderham*, Ar. bears *ut Prius*, sc. 1 *H. 3.*
8. *Thomas Beaumont*, Ar. bears *ut Prius*, sc. 45 *Edward 3.*
9. *Robert Challons*, Ar. bears Gules two bars and eight Martlets 3. 2. and 3. Argent.
10. *Thomas Beaumont*, Ar. bears *ut Prius*, sc. 45 *Edward 3.*

#### *Henry the Sixth.*

1. *Thomas Beaumont*, Ar. bears *ut Prius*, sc. 45 *Edward 3.*  
*Sir William Bonville Knight*, bears *ut Prius*, sc. 13 *Richard 2.*
2. *Richard Hankford*, Ar. bears sable a Cheuron barry nebule Argent and Gules.
3. *Thomas Brook*, Ar. bears *ut Prius*, sc. 17 *Richard 2.*
4. *William Palton de Umberly*, Ar. bears Argent six Roses, 3. 2. and 1. Gules.
5. *John Hampfield of Poltymore*, Ar. bears Or on a bend Gules three Mulletts Argent.

6. *Thomas Beaumont, Ar. bears ut Prius, sc. 45 Edward 3.*
7. *Robert Hill, Ar. bears Argent on a Cheuron between three Water Bongets fable a Mullet Or.*
8. *James Chudleigh, Ar. bears ut Prius, sc. 8 Richard 2.*
9. *John Bozome, Ar. bears Argent three bolts Gules.*
10. *Edward Pomeroy, Ar. bears ut Prius, sc. 50 Edward 3.*
11. *Edward Pyne, Ar. bears ut Prius, sc. 10 Henry 4.*
12. *John Cheney, Ar. bears Gules five Lozenges in Fesse Argent on each an Escalop fable, ut Prius, sc. 11 Henry 4.*
13. *Thomas Stowell, Ar. bears Gules a Crofs Lozengee Argent.*
14. *Roger Champernoun, Ar. bears ut Prius, sc. 5 Richard 2.*
15. *Thomas Beaumont, Ar. bears ut Prius, sc. 21 Richard 2.*
16. *Thomas Arundell, Ar. bears ut Prius, sc. 3 Henry 5.*
17. *James Chudleigh, Ar. bears ut Prius, sc. 8 Richard 2.*
18. *William Beauchamp, Ar. bears Gules a Fesse between six Martlets Or.*
19. *Robert Burton, Ar. bears Argent three Palmers staves in Fesse Azure*
20. *William Wadham, Ar. bears Gules a Cheuron between three Roses Argent.*
21. *Richard Yeard, Ar. bears Argent a Cheuron Gules between three Water bongets fable.*
22. *John Cheney, Ar. bears ut Prius, sc. 12 Henry 6.*
23. *John Blisset, Ar. bears Or a Cheuron between three Eagles displayed Vert.*
24. *Nicholas Broughton, Ar. bears Argent a Cheuron between three Mullets Gules.*
25. *Henry Fortescue, Ar. bears Azure a bend engrailed Argent cotized Or.*
26. *Thomas Budeokshed, Ar. bears fable three Lozenges in Fesse between three Bucks heads cabossed Argent.*
27. *Thomas Stucley, Ar. bears Azure three pears Or.*
28. *James Chudleigh, Ar. bears ut Prius, sc. 8 Richard 2.*
29. *John Turberville, Ar. bears Ermin a Lyon Rampant Gules Crowned Or armed and langued Azure.*
30. *Edward Hall, Ar. bears fable three Talbors heads erased Argent.*
31. *Henry Fortescue, Ar. bears ut Prius, sc. 25 Henry 6.*
32. *John Cheney, Ar. bears ut Prius sc. 12 Henry 6.*
33. *Richard Hales, Ar. bears Argent a Cheuron between three Griffons heads erased fable.*
34. *Andrew Hillensdon, Ar. bears Argent on a Cheuron fable three bulls heads cabossed of the first.*

35. *Edward Landford, Ar.* bears Or an Eagle displayed Gules surmounted of a bend sable
36. *John Nanton, Ar.* bears sable three Martlets 2. and 1. *Argent.*
37. *Richard Hales, Ar.* bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 33 *Hen. 6.*
38. *Sir Baldwin Sutford Knight*, bears *Argent* a bend Gules between three Lyons passant sable.
39. *John Denham, Ar.* bears Gules four Fusils in Fesse Ermin.

*Edward the Fourth.*

1. *Walter Denny's of Holcomb, Ar.* bears Ermin three Battle-axes Gules.
2. *John Cheney, Ar.* bears *ut Prius*, for two years, *sc.* 12 *Henry 6.*
3. *John Chichester, Ar.* bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 13 *Henry 3.*
4. *John Arundell, Ar.* bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 3 *Henry 5.*
5. *Christopher Wolsey, Ar.* bears Or on a Cheuron *Azure* three garbs of the first between three Wool-facks of the second.
6. *William Denny's, Ar.* bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 1 *Edward 4.*
7. *Philip Beaumont, Ar.* bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 21 *Richard 2.*
8. *Richard Chichester, Ar.* bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 13 *Henry 3.*
9. *Nicholas Carew, Ar.* bears Or three Lyons passant sable armed and langued Gules.
10. *Philip Courteney, Ar.* bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 1 *Henry 3.*
11. *Philip Coplesten of Warley, Ar.* bears *Argent* a Cheuron engrailed Gules between three Leopards heads *Azure.*
12. *John Cheney, Ar.* bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 12 *Henry 6.*
13. *Richard Pomeroy, Ar.* bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 50 *Edward 3.*
14. *Richard Chichester, Ar.* bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 13 *Henry 3.*
15. *Otho Gilbert, Ar.* bears *Argent* on a Cheuron sable three Roses of the Field.
16. *Charles Denham, Ar.* bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 39 *Henry 6.*
17. *John Sapeot, Ar.* bears sable three Dove coats *Argent.*
18. *Edward Courteney, Ar.* bears *ut Prius*, for two years, *sc.* 1 *Henry 3.*
19. *Robert Willoughby, Ar.* bears Or Fretty *Azure.*
21. *George Grenvile, Ar.* bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 15 *Richard 2.*
22. *Giles Daubny, Ar.* bears Gules four Lozenges in Fesse *Argent.*
23. *William Courteney, Ar.* bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 1 *Henry 3.*

*Edward the Fifth, and Richard the Third.*

1. *William Courteney, Ar. bears ut Prius, sc. 1 Henry 3.*
2. *Hamath Maleverer, Ar. bears sable three hounds courant in pale Argent.*
3. *Thomas Maleverer, Ar. bears ut Prius, sc. 2 Richard 3.*  
*John Mabeel, Ar. bears Gules a mule passant Argent.*

*Henry the Seventh.*

1. *Sir John Hawell Knight, bears Or on a bend sable three Goats passant Argent armed of the Field.*
2. *Richard Edgecomb of Mount Edgecomb, Ar. bears Gules on a bend between two cotizes or three boars heads couped Argent.*
3. *Robert Willoughby, Ar. bears ut Prius, sc. 20 Edward 4.*
4. *Roger Holland, Ar. bears Azure five Flowers-de-lis, and a Lyon Rampant Gardant Argent.*
5. *John Halliwell, Ar. bears Or on a bend Gules three Goats passant Argent.*
6. *Sir William Stoner Knight, bears Azure two bars and a chief Or.*
7. *Walter Enderby, Ar. bears Argent three bars dansetty sable a pale in chief Ermin.*
8. *Sir Richard Pomeroy Knight, bears ut Prius, sc. 50 Edward 3.*
9. *Roger Holland, Ar. bears ut Prius, sc. 4 Henry 7.*
10. *Sir Peter Edgecomb Knight, bears ut Prius, sc. 2 Henry 7.*
11. *John Fortescue, Ar. bears ut Prius, sc. 25 Henry 6.*
12. *Sir William Carew Knight, bears ut Prius, sc. 9 Edward 4.*
13. *Sir Peter Edgecomb Knight, bears ut Prius, sc. 2 Henry 7.*
14. *Roger Holland, Ar. bears ut Prius, sc. 4 Henry 7.*
15. *James Chudleigh, Ar. bears ut Prius, sc. 2 Richard 2.*
16. *Richard Whitley, Ar. bears ut Prius, sc. 9 Richard 2.*
17. *Richard Wadham, Ar. bears ut Prius, sc. 20 Henry 6.*
18. *Richard Halliwell, Ar. bears ut Prius, sc. 5 Henry 7.*
19. *John Fortescue, Ar. bears ut Prius, sc. 2 Edward 2.*
20. *William Norwood, Ar. bears Ermin a cross engrailed Gules.*
21. *John Kirkham, Ar. bears ut Prius, sc. 5 Henry 6.*
22. *John Fortescue, Ar. bears ut Prius, sc. 25 Henry 6.*
23. *Thomas Denny, Ar. bears ut Prius, sc. 1 Edward 4.*

# Henry the Eighth.

1. *Thomas Denny*, *Ar.* bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 1 *Edward* 4.
2. *John Crocker of Lynam*, *Ar.* bears *Argent* a *Cheuron* engrailed *Gules* between three *Crows* proper.
3. *Thomas Goodman*, *Ar.* bear *Gerudy* of eight *Argent* and *sable* an *Eagle* displayed *Or*.
4. *Sir Thomas Denny*s Knight, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 1 *Edward* 4.
5. *William Carew*, *Ar.* bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 9 *Edward* 4.
6. *Nicholas Wudham*, *Ar.* bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 20 *Henry* 6.
7. *Sir John Clifton* Knight, bears *sable* semi of cinque foils, 2 *Lyon* Rampant *Argent*.
8. *Sir John Speke* Knight, bears *Argent* two bars *Azure* over all an *Eagle* displayed *Gules*.
9. *Peter Edgecomb*, *Ar.* bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 2 *Henry* 7.
10. *Sir Thomas Denny*s Knight, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 1 *Edward* 4.
11. *Ralph Paxall*, *Ar.* bears *Argent* a cross flurt engrailed *sable* between four *Cornish Choughs* proper.
12. *Thomas Strucley of Affeton*, *Ar.* bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 27 *Hen.* 6.
13. *William Courtney*, *Ar.* bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 1 *Henry* 3.
14. *Sir Thomas Denny*s Knight, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 1 *Edward* 4.
15. *Sir John Kirkham* Knight, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 2 *Edward* 2.
16. *Sir John Bassett* Knight, bears *Or* three bars wavy *Gules*.
17. *Sir William Courtney* Knight, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 1 *Henry* 3.
18. *Philip Champernoun*, *Ar.* bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 5 *Richard* 2.
19. *Sir Thomas Denny*s Knight, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 1 *Edward* 4.
20. *Sir Peter Edgecomb* Knight, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 2 *Henry* 7.
21. *John Chamond*, *Ar.* bears *Argent* a *Cheuron* between three *Flower-de-lis* *Gules*.
22. *George Saintleger*, *Ar.* bears *Azure* fretty *Argent* a chief *Gules*.
23. *Sir Thomas Denny*s Knight, bears *ut Prius*, for two years, *sc.* 1 *Edward* 4.
24. *Richard Greenvil*, *Ar.* bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 15 *Richard* 2.
26. *William Courtney*, *Ar.* bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 1 *Henry* 3.
27. *John Fulsford*, *Ar.* bears *Gules* a *Cheuron* *Argent*.
28. *Hugh Pollard*, *Ar.* bears *Argent* a *Cheuron* *sable* between three *Escalops* *Gules*.
29. *George Carew*, *Ar.* bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 9 *Edward* 4.
30. *Richard Pollard*, *Ar.* bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 28 *Henry* 8.
31. *Hugh Chamond*, *Ar.* bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 21 *Henry* 8.

32. Hugh Pollard, *Ar.* bears ut Prius, sc. 28 Henry 8.
33. Sir John Fulford Knight, bears ut Prius, sc. 27 Henry 8.
34. Sir Hugh Pawlett Knight, bears ut Prius, sc. 11 Richard 2.
35. George Carew, *Ar.* bears ut Prius, sc. 9 Edward 4.
36. Richard Edgecomb, *Ar.* bears ut Prius, sc. 2 Henry 7.
37. Hugh Stucley, *Ar.* bears ut Prius, sc. 27 Henry 6.
38. Hugh Pollard, *Ar.* bears ut Prius, sc. 28 Henry 8.

#### *Edward the Sixth.*

1. Sir Peter Carew Knight, bears ut Prius, sc. 9 Edward 4.
2. Sir Gawyn Carew Knight, bears ut Prius, sc. 9 Edward 4.
3. Peter Courteney, *Ar.* bears ut Prius, sc. 1 Henry 3.
4. Sir Thomas Dennys Knight, bears ut Prius, sc. 1 Edward 4.
5. John Chichester, *Ar.* bears ut Prius, sc. 13 Henry 3.
6. Richard Cudleigh, *Ar.* bears ut Prius, sc. 8 Richard 2.

#### *Philip and Mary.*

1. Richard Edgecomb, *Ar.* bears ut Prius, sc. 2 Henry 7.
2. Sir Thomas Dennys Knight, bears ut Prius, sc. 1 Edward 4.
3. James Courteney *Ar.* bears ut Prius, sc. 1 Henry 3.
4. Robert Carew of Cockington, bears Argent on a bend sable three Roses of the first.
5. Sir John Fulford Knight, bears ut Prius, sc. 27 Henry 8.

#### *Elizabeth.*

1. Sir Robert Dennys Knight, bears ut Prius, sc. 1 Edward 4.
2. Thomas Southcott, *Ar.* bears Argent a Cheuron Gules between three Coats sable.
3. Arthur Champemoun, Esq; bears ut Prius, sc. 5 Richard 2.
4. Sir John Saintleger Knight, bears ut Prius, sc. 22 Henry 8.
5. Christopher Copleston, Esq; bears ut Prius, sc. 11 Edward 4.
6. Richard Fortescue Esq; bears ut Prius, sc. 25 Henry 6.
7. Richard Duke of Otterton Esq; bears party per Fesse Argent and Azure three chaplets counterchanged.
8. Thomas Monke Esq; bears Gules a Cheuron between three Lyons heads erased Argent.
9. Peter Edgecomb Esq; bears ut Prius, sc. 2 Henry 7.
10. Lewis Stucley Esq; bears ut Prius, sc. 27 Henry 6.
11. Robert Dennys Esq; bears ut Prius, sc. 1 Edward 4.

12. William

12. *William Strode* Esq; bears Argent three Conies sable.
13. *John Malett* Esq; bears three Escalops Or in a Field Azure.
14. *Thomas Southcott* Esq; bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 2 *Elizabeth*.
15. *John Parker* of *Burrington* Esq; bears sable a-Bucks head caboused between two flanches Or.
16. Sir *John Gilbert* Knight, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 15 *Edward* 4.
17. *Thomas Carew* Esq; bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 9 *Edward* 4.
18. *Arthur Bassett* Esq; bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 16 *Henry* 8.
19. *Francis Fortescue* Esq; bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 25 *Henry* 6.
20. *Richard Bampffield* Esq; bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 5 *Henry* 6.
21. *John Chichester* Esq; bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 13 *Henry* 3.
22. *Roger Prydeaux* Esq; bears Argent a Cheuron sable a lable Gules.
23. Sir *William Courtney* Knight, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 1 *Henry* 3.
24. Sir *John Clifton* Knight, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 9 *Edward* 2.
25. *John Fitz* Esq; bears Argent a Cross Gules gutte de sang.
26. *Hugh Fortescue* Esq; bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 25 *Henry* 6.
27. Sir *Edward Seymour* of *Berry Castle* Baronet, bears Gules two Angels Wings paleways inverted Or.
28. *Richard Reynell* Esq; bears maionry Argent a chief indented sable.
29. *Humphry Speccott* Esq; bears Or on a bend Gules three Mill-rounds Argent.
30. *William Kirkham* Esq; bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 2 *Edward* 2.
31. *Edward Fulford* Esq; bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 27 *Henry* 8.
32. *Arthur Bassett* Esq; bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 16 *Henry* 8.
33. *William Carew* Esq; bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 9 *Edward* 4.
34. *Richard Champernoun* Esq; bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 5 *Richard* 2.
35. *William Strode* Esq; bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 12 *Elizabeth*.
36. Sir *Thomas Denny* Knight, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 1 *Edward* 4.
37. *Edward Seymour* Esq; bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 27 *Elizabeth*.
38. *William Walronde* Esq; bears Argent three bulls heads caboused sable armed Or.
39. Sir *John Copleston* Knight, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 11 *Edward* 4.
40. *William Fortescue* Esq; bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 25 *Henry* 6.
41. *Henry Roll* Esq; bears Or a Fesse dansetty between three Dols Azure on each a Lyon Rampant Or.
42. *Thomas Rudgway* of *Torr* Esq; bears sable a pair of Wings conjoynd and elevated Argent.
43. *Edmund Parker* Esq; bears *ut Prius*; *sc.* 15 *Elizabeth*.
44. *Thomas Hele* Esq; bears Gules a bend Lozengy Ermin.

45. *William Pole of Shute, Ar.* bears Azure a Lyon Rampant Argent between five semi Flower-de-luces of the same,

**James:**

1. *Ames Bampffield, Ar.* bears ut Prius, sc. 5 Henry 6.
2. *John Drake of Aysb, Ar.* bears Argent a Wyvern with wings displayed and tail nowed Gules.
3. *Edward Seymour, Ar.* bears ut Prius, sc. 27 Elizabeth.
4. *John Abbott, Ar.* bears Gules a Cheuron between three Pears Or.
5. *Robert Roll, Ar.* bears ut Prius, sc. 41 Elizabeth.
6. *Sir John Acland Knight*, bears Checky Argent and sable a Fesse Gules.
7. *William Grymes, Ar.* bears Or three bars Gules charg'd with three Martlets Argent on the first, second, and last, a chief Barry nebuly Argent and Azure.
8. *Hugh Acland, Ar.* bears ut Prius, sc. 6 Jacobi.
9. *Sir Thomas Wise of Mountwise Knight*, bears ut Prius, sc. 5 Henry 4.
10. *Sir Edward Giles Knight*, bears per Cheuron Argent and Purple a Lyon Rampant counterchanged.
11. *Sir George Smith Knight*, bears sable a Fesse and two barrulets between three Martlets Or.
12. *Sir John Speccott Knight* bears ut Prius, sc. 29 Elizabeth.
13. *John Gifford of Brightley, Ar.* bears sable three Lozenges in Fesse Ermin.
14. *Sir George Southcott Knight*, bears ut Prius, sc. 2 Elizabeth.
15. *Thomas Hele, Ar.* bears ut Prius, sc. 44 Elizabeth.
16. *Sir Warwick Hele Knight*, bears ut Prius, sc. 44 Elizabeth.
17. *Sir Christopher Savery Knight*, bears Gules a Fesse vary between three Unicorns heads coup'd Argent.
18. *Sampson Hele, Ar.* bears ut Prius, sc. 44 Elizabeth.
19. *Edmund Parker, Ar.* bears ut Prius, sc. 25 Elizabeth.
20. *Edmond Fortescue, Ar.* bears ut Prius, sc. 25 Henry 6.
21. *Henry Toshill of Palmouth, Ar.* bears Azure on a bend Argent cotized Or a Lyon passant sable.
22. *Sir Simon Leach Knight*, bears party per Fesse engrailed Gules and Ermin, in chief three ducal Crowns Or,

*Charles*



*Charles the First.*

1. *Nicholas Fry* of *Yorty*, *Ar.* bears Gules three horses in pale courant Argent.
2. *John Northcott*, *Ar.* bears Argent three Croslets bendwayes fable.
3. *Walter Young*, *Ar.* bears Ermin on a bend cotized sable three Griffons heads erased Or.
4. *Sir Henry Rouswell* of *Ford-abty* Knight, bears party per pale Gules and Azure a Lyon Rampant Argent.
5. *John Davy*, *Ar.* bears Argent a Cheuron fable between three Mullers Gules.
6. *Henry Aysbford* of *Aysbford*, *Ar.* bears Argent three pine Apples vert between two Cheurons fable.
7. *Edward Arscott*, *Ar.* bears party per Cheuron Azure and Ermin two stags heads caboused Or.
8. *Sir Francis Drake* of *Buckland* Baronet, bears sable a Fesse wavy between the two Pole stars Argent.
9. *John Bampfild* of *Polymore*, *Ar.* bears ut Prius, *sc.* 5 *Hen. 6.*
10. *Sir Thomas Drew* Knight, bears Ermin a Lyon passant Gules.
11. *Sir Thomas Hele* of *Fleet-Damorell* Baronet, bears ut Prius, *sc.* 44 *Elizabeth.*
12. *Dennys Roll* of *Biston*, *Ar.* bears ut Prius, *sc.* 41 *Elizabeth.*
13. *Thomas Wise*, *Ar.* bears ut Prius, *sc.* 5 *Henry 4.*
14. *Sir John Pole* of *Skut*, Baronet, bears ut Prius, *sc.* 45 *Elizabeth.*
15. *Sir Nicholas Martin* of *Oxton* Knight, bears Argent two bars Gules.
16. *Nicholas Pust* of *Coomb*, *Ar.* bears Argent a Lyon Rampant within a mascle fable.
17. *Richard Culme* of *Canon-Leigh*, *Ar.* bears Azure a Cheuron Ermin between three Pelicans vulning themselves Or.  
*Edmond Fortescue* of *Vally-pitt*, *Ar.* bears ut Prius, *sc.* 25 *Henry 6*
18. *Henry Cary* of *Cockington*, *Ar.* bears ut Prius, *sc.* 4 *Elizabeth.*
19. *John Acland* of *Culme John*, *Ar.* bears ut Prius, *sc.* 6 *Jacob.*
20. *Sir Richard Greenville* Knight, bears ut Prius, *sc.* 15 *Richard 2.*
21. *Sir Francis Drake* of *Buckland* Baronet, bears ut Prius, *sc.* 3 *Caroli.*
22. *William Bastard*, *Ar.* bears Or a Cheuron Azure.
23. *Edmund Parker* of *Burrington*, *Ar.* bears ut Prius, *sc.* 15 *Elizabeth.*
24. *John*

24. *John Clobery* Esquire, bears Argent a bend cotized sable,

*Charles the Second.*

1. *Robert Roll* of *Heanton* Esq; bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 41 *Elizabeth*.
2. *William Putt* of *Coumb* Esq; bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 16 *Caroli*.
3. *William Morice* Esq; bears Gules a Lyon Rampant Regardant Or.
4. *George Southcott* Esq; bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 2 *Elizabeth*.
5. *Peter Bearys* Esq; bears Azure three Helmets Argent attired Or.
6. *Robert Duke* of *Osterton* Esq; bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 7 *Elizabeth*.
7. *John Copleston* Esq; bears *ut Prius*, for three years, *sc.* 11 *Edward* 4.
10. *John Blackmore* Esq; bears Or a Fesse sable between three Blackamoors heads proper.
11. *Mathew Hele* Esq; bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 44 *Elizabeth*.
12. *Sir Copleston Bampffield* of *Polymore* Baronet, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 5 *Henry* 6.
13. *Sir Peter Prydeaux* Baronet, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 22 *Elizabeth*.
14. *Sir John Drake* of *Aysh* Knight and Baronet, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 2 *Jacobi*.
15. *John Willoughby* Esq; bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 20 *Edward* 4.
16. *Sir William Courteney* of *Powderham* Baronet, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 1 *Henry* 3.
17. *John Kelland* Esquire, bears sable a Fesse and three Flower-de-luces in chief Argent.
18. *Henry Northleigh* of *Palmouth*, Esq; bears Argent a Cheuron sable between three Roses Gules.
19. *John Tuckfield* Esq; bears Argent three Fusils in Fess sable.
20. *Richard Cabell* Esq; bears Vert fretty Argent a Fesse Gules.
21. *James Rodd* Esquire, bears Argent two Trefoils sable, a chief of the second.
22. *Sir John Davy* Baronet, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 5 *Caroli*.
23. *Henry Walter* Esq; bears Argent gutty Gules a Lyon Rampant sable surmounted of two swords in Saltier of the second.

24. Sir *Thomas Putt* of *Coomb* Baronet, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 16 *Caroli.*
25. Sir *Peter Leer* of *Lyndredge*, Baronet, bears Azure 2 Fesse raguly between three Unicorns heads erased Or.
26. *John Arscott* Esquire, bears *ut Prius*, *sc.* 7 *Caroli*; who died in his Sheriffsalty 22. of *September*, whose Kinsman, Heir, and Executor *John Arscott* Esquire, succeeded him in the said Office for the residue of the year.
27. The aforesaid *Edmund Parker*, *sc.* 23 *Caroli.*

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